

## BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER CONTINUED UNTIL TUESDAY, NOV. 11th.

On Account of the Great Amount of Subscriptions Still to be Collected, We Have Decided to Continue Our Big Free Vote Offer Two Weeks Longer.

## THE RACE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE IS VERY CLOSE

The Biggest Offer in the Contest Will Positively Close Tuesday, Nov. 11th—The Work Done in Next Two Weeks Will Practically Decide the Prize Winners.

To the Public: The Gazette will give away absolutely free to the winners, the following prizes Nov. 22nd: First prize, \$600.00 1914 Ford Touring car, purchased from the Gullikson-Holte Co.

Second prize, \$90.00 diamond ring with Tiffany setting, purchased from F. Hirzy, the local jeweler.

Third prize, \$40.00 business scholarship. Transferable if winner desires to dispose of it.

Fourth prize, \$25.00 Lady's Elgin, 15 jewel, gold watch.

Our candidates are authorized solicitors and collectors for this paper and all money paid them will be given full credit at this office. The contestants are now working on the biggest offer in the entire contest. Now is the time to help your favorite.

Candidates: On account of the great amount of subscriptions, both old and renewal, that still remain to be collected all over the county, we have decided to continue our free vote offer for two weeks longer. Some of our candidates were not able to take the proper advantage of this big offer and some were in doubt as to whether this was to be the biggest offer in the entire contest. Now, we will state that this is absolutely the biggest offer in the entire contest and it will positively close Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at 4 p. m. All money turned in on this offer will represent more votes than at any other time in the contest. The continuance of this offer will give each candidate a fair and square chance to get her name in the lead.

As a result of the second count of votes, it will be seen that the race for the automobile is comparatively close, and even the lowest candidate can put her name in the lead on the next count by taking the proper advantage of this big free vote offer.

THE FREE VOTE OFFER. Twenty thousand extra votes for each and every \$20 turned in on new, old or renewal subscriptions up to and including Tuesday, Nov. 11th. This is positively your last chance to take advantage of the biggest offer in the entire contest and the candidate who turns in the most money on this date will have a big advantage toward winning the automobile. Remember, candidates, when this offer expires, there will be only one week left before the automobile and other prizes are awarded. This last week will be taken up mainly by collecting from those who promised to help you at the finish. Realize the advantage of collecting all you possibly can while you can get these free votes. Impress upon all your friends that the money they pay you now will count more than at any other time. Start at once and see how soon you can collect your first \$20. Then work all the harder for the next \$20 and turn in as many sets of \$20 as you can by good hard work. The automobile is worth more than all the work you can possibly do in the remaining three weeks and by consistent work each day for the next two weeks, you can get such a lead by virtue of the free vote offer that no one can overtake you in the last week of the contest.

ATTENTION, CANDIDATES. Ask all who are back in their subscriptions to pay up to at least 1915 and ask those who are paid up to pay you a year or two in advance so that you will get the advantage of their votes. It won't cost them a cent more to pay you a few years in advance than to pay each year and it gives you a big advantage in votes. Ask all who are not now taking The Gazette to subscribe at once before the free vote offer expires. There are hundreds of people all over the county who are not now taking The Gazette because they have never been approached. Don't wait another minute, but start out now, get all your friends and relatives working for you and get your name in the lead. You have just as good a chance to win the automobile as anyone and if you do win it, you will not be sorry that you worked hard and faithfully for the next two weeks.

HOW THEY STAND. The following is the respective standing of the candidates up to and including Tuesday, Oct. 28th. The next count will be made Tuesday, Nov. 11th: STEVENS POINT.

Lena Anderson.....116,900 votes  
Lydia Hetzel.....114,700 votes  
Evelyn West.....114,200 votes  
Ivah Chapman.....113,750 votes

PLOVER  
Florence Prain.....117,300 votes  
Vieta Newby.....113,100 votes  
AMHERST  
Eleanor Kubisiak.....115,400 votes

AMHERST JUNCTION  
Thelma Nelson.....116,000 votes  
ALMOND  
Mildred Johnson.....115,800 votes  
POLONIA  
Amelia Schleisman.....115,250 votes  
JUNCTION CITY  
Mary Erickson.....115,650 votes

## CRITICISM OF THE CLERGY

Contributor to Brooklyn Eagle Pays a Fine Compliment to Former Local Pastor.

A late issue of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Eagle contained a communication from "One Who is Satisfied" which pays a well-deserved tribute to Rev. Edgar M. Thompson, for several years rector of Church of the Intercession in this city but who accepted a call a few months ago to St. James church in Brooklyn. The letter is reproduced below:

Editor Brooklyn Daily Eagle:—We owe a debt of gratitude to "One Who Longed," for the letter appearing recently in your columns.

Far too many of our clergymen choose for the subject of their sermons politics or some kindred subject, of which we read or hear enough, or far too much, on the remaining six days of the week. Cannot Sunday be reserved in our churches for preaching and expounding the Word of God and bringing Christ closer to men in a short, direct, interesting and convincing manner?

Of the many sermons that I have heard in visiting various churches none have impressed me more than those delivered by the Rev. Edgar M. Thompson at St. James' Episcopal Church in this borough. Short, concise, convincing addresses on church history and the life and teachings of our Lord, by a man, who, from his earnestness and sincerity, shows clearly that through the apostolic succession he had derived the power to "speak as one having authority."

I would recommend "One Who Longed" before he judges all our ministers alike to try St. James' Church, or some other where he can, without doubt, find "political discussions and quarrels" barred from Sunday discourses, and the only themes allowed those truths for which we hunger and which are so essential to our daily lives.

## Marriage Licenses.

Leo Zinda, Stockton, to Agnes Koss, Stevens Point. Louie Omernick, Dewey, to Verona Wrycza, Hull. Joseph Wyak, Dewey, to Barbara Wrycza, Hull. Joseph Milanowski to Mary Ruza, both of Stockton. John Dzikowski to Verona Tomapski, both of Stockton. Chester M. Roe, New Hope, to Mamie Bestul, Alban. Chas. Lubitski to Anna Konkul, both of Stockton. Mandis Retzki, Carson, to Martha Firkus, Hull. Peter Wisniewski, Carson, to Juliana Zelinski, Stevens Point. Frank Rekowski, Amherst, to Eith Jaanski, Stockton. August S. Bernka to Mary Wisniewski, both of Carson.

## Eighth Grade Officers.

The eighth grade class of St. Stephen's parochial school held an election this week and chose the following officers: Pres.—De Lloyd Krembs. Vice Pres.—Willis Hopkins. Secretary—Mary Van Hecke. Treasurer—Bertha Glennon. Sergeant—Theodore McCarr. Program Committee—Maude Rice, Janet Van Hecke, Mabel Breitenstein.

They adopted "Loyalty" as their motto and selected white and gold as the class colors.

## Halloween Parties.

Several Halloween parties will be given by the students of the Normal school this week. The Rural school Juniors will give a party for their class at the home of Eva Dake's father in the city on Thursday of this week. On Friday evening the Rural school Seniors will give a Halloween class party at the home of Hazel Fulton's father on Michigan avenue. The Seniors will entertain the Juniors of the Normal department to a Halloween party in the gymnasium on Friday evening of this week. The usual interesting things will be provided for the Juniors and a very agreeable time is in store for all. The last named party is an annual affair and is one of the important student social events of the year.

## "FI-FI" GIVEN NEXT WEEK

This Musical Extravaganza Promises to be the Biggest Event of the Entire Season.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," which will be given at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, will probably more nearly approach the professional than any amateur event ever given locally.

The spectacular play in which animals and dolls think and talk is one of the best ever written and has all the combinations that please. It is replete with dramatic situations; surprises are furnished in every act, and the costumes and stage settings are equal to that of many of the best comic operas. Its success elsewhere has been phenomenal and it is not likely that Stevens Point will prove an exception.

The interest as a matter of fact grows each day at the rehearsals among the 125 participants, and enthusiasm is unbounded. The dances, music, and "stage business" of the play have made a stirring appeal to all who have seen the preparations, and the production as staged at the Grand promises to be the big event of the season.

Mr. Allen, the director, is busy with the rehearsals both afternoon and evening. The many groups are becoming more and more perfect in their work and he has expressed himself as being confident of a tremendous success, being well pleased with the local talent.

For those who enjoy a hearty laugh the production of "Fi-Fi" will be a great treat. This exquisite fantasy has a unique plot and the ludicrous antics of the many toys who find themselves for the first time in a world of life and motion are inconceivably funny.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Fi-Fi, Parisian doll.....Miss Sadie Buck

Bonnie, who keeps the toys.....Miss Clinton Capps

Inkpot, a black doll.....Mrs. T. H. Hanna

Loosey, a rag doll.....Mrs. Wm. Hoxar

Bo Peep.....Miss Kate Ball

Aurelia, witch fairy.....Mrs. W. W. Wade

Fairy Queen.....Miss Mildred Merry

Doll's Head.....Miss Doris Mason

Talking Doll.....Miss Helen Diamond

The Man-in-the-Moon.....W. R. Johnson

Prince Lilly Pity, a gentleman doll.....Valentine Purz

Lieut. Tin Heart, a soldier doll.....Russell Moen

Captain Barnacle, a sailor doll.....I. L. N. Port

Tack Hammer, the toy maker.....Rial Cummings

The Sandman.....J. A. Miller

Clowns.....Messrs. Worth Daeoe

Elmer Stimm

Jap Dolls.....Misses Glen Hibbard

Elizabeth Reynolds

Crape ones.....Mrs. C. B. Baker

L. G. Sneller

Colonial Bridesmaids—Mary Berens, Leila Nelson, Jennie Kuchowski, Irene Pfiffer, Esther Werle, Frances Haddock, Eleanor Pfiffer, Frances von Neupert, Mrs. R. Austin, Mrs. Eby Clay, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, center bridesmaid. Chaperones, Miss Louise Biegler, Mrs. R. K. McDonald.

China Dolls—Marie Eaton, Mabel Clements, Marie Pfiffer, Madeline Mohr, Hazel Meanier, Marjorie Bish, Celia Boyington, Frances Fallon, Chaperones, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. M. W. Buck.

Paper Dolls—Florence Bourne, Lucile Heil, Rose Werzalla, Georgia Stockley, Lucy Allen, Bessie Wakefield, Gertrude Stockley, Lillian McCullum, Chaperones, Miss Bessie Dunning, Miss Thelma Haisos.

Live Letter Blocks—Loretta Pagel, Evelyn Bettlach, Norma Morris, Marjorie Barrager, Evelyn Smith, Jessie White, Emma Moen, Lucile Anshuetz, Chaperones, Miss Lettie Wick, Miss Margaret Clifford.

Noah's Animals—Allen Park, Fred Vetter, Palmer Taylor, Harold Hyer, Raymond Bourn, Ted Powell, Chaperone, J. W. Merry.

Jumping Jacks—Edward Christensen, Raymond Lewis, Chester Hansen, Chester Maine, William Hogan, Fred Tate, Carl Rogers, William Montague, Chaperone, A. E. Bourn.

Butterfly Fairies—Alice Gorniewicz, Helen Gardiner, Iris Lane, Dorothy Marshall, Helen Knope, Thora Hogan, Ruth Currier, Evelyn Strong, Ruth Marshall, Gladys Young, Marjorie Oberlatz, Marie Sullivan, Eleanor Van Hecke, Kathleen Clifford, Arvilla Dodge, Gretchen Krembs, Helen McGlone, Ruth Moxon, Blanche Silverman, Olga Wirth, Tressa DeBase, Joyce Ball, Ruth Nelson, Eva Downing, Esther Jacobs, Myrtle Langenberg, Gretchen Martin, Katherine Wood, Mona Hackett, Ruth Jacobs, Loretta Martini, Chaperones, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. C. A. Lane, Mrs. C. Gardiner, Miss Laura Pratt.

Flower Girls—Rachel Burns, Genevieve Bablitch, Evelyn Rice, Margaret Lee, Helen Peabody, Irene Wojak, Winifred Davidson, Ruth Capps, Janet Wilson, Dorothy Peickert, Frances Stockley, Grail Herrick, Evelyn Redfield, Isabelle Ash, Loraine Hetzel, Mildred McCabe, Rosetta Powell, Ruth Dorney, Chaperones, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. N. A. Week.

## Special at Miss Berry's.

Miss M. C. Berry offers the following specials for next Friday and Saturday:

Ladies New Fall Kimonos—\$1.00 values at 75 cents; \$1.25 values at 85c; \$1.50 values at \$1.00 and \$1.25; \$1.65 values at \$1.25; \$2.00 values at \$1.50; \$12.00 silk values at \$7.50; \$8.50 silk values at \$5.50; \$5.00 silk values, \$3.50.

Ladies' Outing Night Gowns—65c values at 40c; 85c values at 55c; \$1.25 values at 75c; \$1.50 values at \$1.00.

Millinery—Another lot of New Hats will be on display Friday and Saturday.

M. C. Berry, 426 Main street.

## THRESH BY ELECTRICITY

Automobiles Made Good Use Of on Ranch Thirty-five Miles from Sheridan, Wyoming.

The following unique story is taken from the Enterprise of Sheridan, Wyoming. It is of local interest from the fact that the Clarence Wulffjen mentioned is the husband of Miss Edith Serren, a former supervisor of music in our city schools and who will be pleasantly remembered by hundreds of Stevens Pointers:

Grain threshing scene at night by electric light, thirty-five miles from town!

That was the remarkable and unique innovation that was brought about Tuesday night on Badger creek, north-east of Sheridan.

C. W. Wulffjen, who resides on Badger creek, raised an oat crop this year for the first time. The grain was cut and a threshing machine sent for. The machine arrived Tuesday morning and was set up during the day. It was nightfall before everything was ready for the work. A dozen or more neighbors had gathered in, including Clarence Wulffjen, C. A. Evans and others. Ernest Miller remarked that if they had a few good lanterns, they might go ahead and thresh and get the job out of the way.

"What about electric light?" remarked Clarence Wulffjen.

"That would be fine, if we had it," laughingly replied Miller.

"Will you thresh if we provide the electric lights?" inquired Wulffjen.

"Sure," said the thresher.

Thereupon, the elder Mr. Wulffjen, Clarence and Mr. Evans drove their big Cadillac cars about in advantageous positions and turned on the electric lights. The brilliant headlights were converged on the oat stacks and the machine in such a manner that the scene was as light as day. The word was given and the threshing machine started. In an hour and a half, 350 bushels of oats, the entire crop, was threshed, the threshing scene being brilliantly light, while Stygian darkness reigned outside. Instead of remaining until morning and then doing the job and moving on to the next place, the job was finished early and the machine left this morning for other fields.

It is safe to say that this is the first time a western grain crop has been threshed by electric light, and thirty-five miles from a power plant or electric station, at that.

## Illinois Farmer Moves Here.

Household goods owned by Henry Krey arrived here Tuesday from Evanston, Ill., and were then hauled from the station to Mr. Krey's farm in Hudson township, about a mile northeast of the city limits. Mrs. Krey and her two young sons have also come here and they will soon be settled in their new home. The farm comprises 120 acres and was for several years known as the Amiel C. Harter place, but was bought by the present owner a couple of years ago and had since been leased to Frank Borski. The Illinois gentleman has all the earmarks of being a hustler and it is certain that he and his family will prove welcome additions to this section.

## Highly Pleased Audience.

It was a well pleased and well satisfied audience that left the Grand Opera House last Friday evening after seeing "The Pink Lady," one of the best musical comedies ever presented in Stevens Point. Its success is not alone due to the catchy and alluring musical numbers introduced, but the interesting little farce which revolves the play, contains a more consistent plot than the average comic opera. Another favorable feature presented by "The Pink Lady" company is the stage settings. The scenic effects are gorgeous and the costumes worn by all members of the company are correspondingly elaborate. To no one member of the company is special credit due, as the principal characters in the cast are all stars, and the individual voices and the ensemble are strong, sweet and clear.

## THE ORDER OF OWLS

Reorganization Completed Here Last Friday Evening—A List of the Officers Chosen.

The Order of Owls, one of this country's best known fraternal organizations, now has a nest or lodge in Stevens Point, which was duly instituted by Organizer Jackson of Cadott last Friday evening. It starts out with a membership of 120, a large majority of whom are Soo railroad men, and quite a few are former members locally, the Owls having flourished here for a time a few years ago. Friday's meeting was held at Adams' Hall on S. Division street, which rooms will undoubtedly be secured for permanent headquarters. The next regular meeting takes place Nov. 19th. A week or two later the year's work will be formally started with an elaborate banquet, when prominent visitors are expected from various parts of the state. Following are the officers installed:

Pres.—C. T. Gunderson.  
Vice Pres.—Frank Thompson.  
Past Pres.—Chas. Scholl.  
Invocator—Harry Savidusky.  
Sec.—A. H. Baker.  
Treas.—Alex Wallace.  
Inside Guard—Dan Kennedy.  
Outside Guard—J. R. Ritchie.  
Warden—W. C. Kalke.  
Directors—Louis Dahl, 1 year; Hugh Meek, 2 years; Jan. Lamb, 3 years.

## Death of Junction Lady.

Hundreds of friends throughout Portage county will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Anton Ariens at her home in Junction City last Monday. Mrs. Ariens had been a resident of that village and vicinity for many years and was greatly beloved as a wife, mother and neighbor. Besides her husband she leaves a family of five, William and Henry Ariens of Junction City, George of Tacoma, Wash., Louis of Dancy and Mrs. Jus. Seborna of Athens, Marathon county. Rev. John A. Stemen will go from here tomorrow morning and offer prayers at the lady's late home. The body will be brought to this city on Soo train No. 2, due at 2:55 Thursday afternoon, and laid to rest in Forest cemetery. The aged husband and children have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

## Four Score and Seven.

Mrs. Eva Stenger, one of Stevens Point's pioneer lady residents, this city having been her home for over half a century, was 87 years of age on Sunday last and to assist in a proper observance of this important event, the following members of her family were present from outside the city: Geo. Stenger of Green Bay, Mrs. Christine MacCommond of Oshkosh and Mrs. Theo. A. Tack of Marshfield, son and daughters of the venerable lady, as was also Mr. Tack and their son, Raymond.

The anniversary was celebrated in a quiet manner at the home of Mrs. Stenger's daughter, Mrs. Max Krembs, 314 Water street, where she has made her home for a number of years and during the day many friends called to extend their congratulations. Father Time deals kindly with Mrs. Stenger and notwithstanding she has nearly reached the rare age of four score and ten, she is in the enjoyment of excellent health and more active than many persons twenty years her junior.

## Entertains Two Days.

Halloween decorations, consisting of pumpkins, goblins, black cats and other things suggestive of the occasion, now adorn the Duneagan home on Main street in preparation for a o'clock tea to be given by Mrs. J. W. Duneagan this afternoon and tomorrow, on each of which days a company of about fifty ladies will be entertained. Small tables will be placed in the reception hall and parlors and sixteen of the guests will also be seated around the large dining room table, the center of which contains a large pyramid of fruits and vegetables. The servers on both days are Misses Mary and Anna Duneagan, Grace Skinner, Kathryn and Grace Glennon, Alice Rogers and Frances Fallon.

## Buys a Modern Home.

Arrangements were closed by long distance telephone last night whereby J. J. Normington will become owner of the residence property at 1044 Clark street, now occupied by himself and family. The place was bought from F. F. Showers, now a resident of Delavan, the consideration being \$2,800. There are nine rooms and bath in the house, contains furnace heat and other modern improvements. It is very desirably located, opposite the High school.

## Next Saturday's Meeting.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1st, at 3 o'clock when the following program will be carried out: Piano solo, Mrs. James Blake; delegates' report to state federation; "Oriental Farmers and the Alien Land Law," Mrs. W. F. Atwell; reading with piano accompaniment, "The Soul of the Violin," Miss Lulu Loomis.

## May Go to States Prison.

Frank Simonson, an unfortunate character, had a close call from freezing while asleep in a barn near Arnott last Sunday night. Solviter Whitaker of Buena Vista was recently appointed guardian for Simonson, who wandered away several days ago, went over to Arnott and forgot his obligation to return from intoxicants. Sheriff Kubisiak went out and brought Simonson to the city on Monday, finding him in a deplorable physical condition. As soon as the man is able to appear in court he will be brought before Judge Murat and no doubt bound over to the circuit court under the habitual criminal act, when he may be sent to state prison for not more than three years.

## Conductor's Daughter Dies.

Mrs. Emil G. Bettlach of this city and Andrew Halverson of Nelsonville left for Fond du Lac this afternoon to attend the funeral of their niece, Margaret King, which takes place from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bettlach expects to go down on the night train. Margaret was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, the father being a well known conductor on the Soo line. She was born ten years ago the 23th of last December and when about five years of age had the misfortune to fall on the cement basement floor at their home, injuring her knee so badly that it had troubled her ever since. She was treated by specialists at Cleveland, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and other places but no permanent help could be gained and tuberculosis of the bone finally developed. Margaret went to school a few days in September but since that time failed quite rapidly. Besides the grief stricken parents she leaves an older sister, Catherine, and two brothers, Robert and Howard.

## THREE YOUNG ROBBERS Boys Whose Ages Are Nine, Ten and Thirteen Years Respectively, Arrested by Police Last Evening.

Three lads, Rollin Myers, aged 13 years, whose parents reside at Galesburg, Ill., and Ambrose and Frank Peska, aged 10 and 9 years respectively, whose parents live in this city, were arrested by Policeman Ed. Hartle, at the South Side, shortly after 9 o'clock last evening, and will no doubt be sent to the Industrial school at Wauchesa. After their arrest and incarceration in South Side station house, the boys told Chief Hartle that they had slept in a caboose near the Soo roundhouse the night before. The next morning they went down to the Wisconsin River Paper Co. mills and stole a couple of dinner pails belonging to employees and after eating the contents returned to the mill and secured a pair of high rubber boots, bringing the latter to the city and selling them to a second hand dealer named Bloc on the East Side, for which they received 25 cents.

In the early evening they entered the residence of A. R. White, corner of Elk and Pine streets, where they stole a silver watch, a razor, drinking cup, pillow case, football, about 100 lead pencils and other articles, which they secreted beneath the bathing house, at the Boy Scouts park, near the Wisconsin river.

At about 7 o'clock they entered the store of C. C. Buys, corner of Wisconsin and Water streets, the Myers boy cutting a hole in the glass door just large enough for the Peska boy to get his hand through and grasp the key that was left in the lock on the inside. Here they secured, according to the owner, about \$27 in cash and a number of stamps. The boys then came up town and attended one of the shows, but in the meantime the robberies were discovered and the police dragnet was set in operation, Policeman Hartle arresting the lads near the corner of Strong's avenue and Shaurette street. When taking his young prisoners to the station, the Myers boy emptied the cash contents of his pocket on the street, later admitting his action to the police, and the sum of \$19.65 was found, besides 36 cents that he had retained. The boy also had 35 cent stamps and 51 one cent stamps, besides a quantity of gum and tobacco.

On the person of the Myers boy was also found an unloaded revolver, a police search light and a large hunting knife. He says he got into some trouble at Galesburg and was obliged to leave town, coming here about one month ago. Before his arrival in this city, he says, he worked for a farmer digging potatoes and had bought these articles from the money he had received as wages.

Among other articles found on the persons of the boys were a bunch of keys, three pocket combs and a rosary, all of which they admit were stolen. The boys also confess to having been implicated in stealing articles from the Kingsbury store show window at the South Side, several months ago, and with having assisted in carrying away and devouring the contents of ice boxes at the V. P. Atwell and A. R. Week homes.

## Gladoske-Cooney Marriage.

At nine-thirty o'clock this morning Rev. J. E. Meagher united in marriage Hans W. Gladoske of Fond du Lac and Miss Margaret Helen Cooney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooney of Amherst. Arthur Gladoske, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Grace Cooney, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, the ceremony taking place at St. Patrick's paragona Lanark. Both young ladies were attired in blue traveling suits and the bride carried an emerald rosary.

A wedding dinner was served at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, the twenty guests comprising members of the immediate families and Rev. J. E. Meagher and sister, Miss Agnes, of Lanark, Arthur and Max Gladoske and Miss Tella Gladoske, of Fond du Lac, brothers and sister of the groom, Miss Iva Brunker of Almond, J. E. Cooney, brother of the bride, and Emmons Johnson, both of Stevens Point. Those who served were Misses Inga Mjeldre and Iva Brunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladoske left on Soo train No. 12 for Fond du Lac, where they will be served a wedding supper at the home of the groom with relatives and friends, and upon the departure of the north bound Northwestern train the bridal party leave for a honeymoon trip, the twin cities of Minnesota being their destination.

Miss Margaret is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooney and has always made Portage county her home, having taught several terms in the Rosholt school. She is a young lady of pleasing personality, has a host of friends and all gladly unite in wishes for a long and happy married life. The groom is a young man of excellent qualities and is an efficient young fireman on the Northwestern railroad, strictly attentive to duty, and socially and personally one of the best fellows imaginable.

The young couple will make North Fond du Lac, the groom's headquarters, their future home.

## Accident and Health Insurance.

If you want the best in accident or health insurance for \$1.00 per month and up, get a policy with the Badger Casualty Co. of Green Bay. See our special agent and get a policy today; tomorrow may be too late. Honest agents wanted. J. C. W. Atkinson, special agent, 1174 N. Third street. Local and long distance telephone connection.



## AWAY DOWN IN MISSOURI

### Aspirants for Postoffice at Caruthersville, Mo., Hold Primary to Leave Choice to the Vote of the People.

Don C. Hall, assemblyman from this county, who is now in Missouri with his theatrical company, sends The Gazette an interesting letter, which in part is as follows:

While at Caruthersville, Mo., continuing my search for information, I encountered some familiar names. The city contains about 5,000 inhabitants and is the home of the state senator and member of the house of representatives from their respective districts, also one of the judges of the supreme court. The honorable senator and judge being absent, I did not have an opportunity of seeing them, but had a very interesting visit with Representative Sterling H. McCarthy, chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments in the 47th general assembly of the Missouri legislature. In our conversation he often referred to the speaker of the house, whose name was James H. Hull, and so forgetting the distance and unfamiliar scene, with McCarthy and Hull of Missouri, I jumped back home for an hour with my honorable friends of Wisconsin. I take the liberty to enclose a clipping, which explains itself, and may be of interest to you. I shall watch the outcome of the rather strange proceeding with considerable interest, as the election of postmaster is a subject which has been quite generally discussed both here and elsewhere. The clipping contains the rules to govern a primary election to determine the choice of the people of the town for the office of postmaster, there being several avowed candidates, and the rules were drawn up by Hon. Jos. J. Russell, congressman from the district, and are as follows:

1. There shall be held on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1913, a Democratic primary election to nominate a candidate for Postmaster at Caruthersville, Mo.

2. All those who desire to be candidates shall announce such intention on or before Monday, the 21st day of October, 1913, and shall on or before that date pay to Chairman R. L. Ward their pro rata share of the expense of such primary.

3. The Judges and Clerks of said election shall be selected by Chairman R. L. Ward, Judge H. C. Garrett and J. H. Cole, and these shall determine the number of precincts and the place of holding the election.

4. The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

5. No one shall be permitted to vote who is not a legally qualified voter in the county on the day of said election, and no one shall vote who is not a Democrat, not unless he voted for the National and State Democratic tickets in the last general election; provided these Democrats who have become of age since the last general election may vote. The Judges may in their discretion require any voter to be sworn as to his politics and qualifications.

6. No one shall vote who does not reside in Little Prairie Township, not unless he be a patron of the Caruthersville postoffice or of some rural route within said township.

7. The vote shall be counted by the judges and clerks as in other primary elections, and the result certified by them to Congressman Jos. J. Russell.

8. The candidate receiving the highest vote shall be declared the Democratic nominee for postmaster for Caruthersville and shall be entitled to the endorsement of the Congressman for that position, and no contest of any kind shall be permitted or considered, but the result as declared by the judge shall be conclusive and final.

#### Bryan's Opinion of Wilson.

In a recent speech Secretary of State W. R. Bryan gave the following as his opinion of President Wilson: "I am not especially fond of him. I am not at all sure that the American people should ever have the chance, test for their approval of the administration. I am not sure that the president has found a man who more completely has my confidence than Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. I have an opportunity to hear his view expressed in private as well as in public. I have heard him discuss questions where there were no reporters around to take down what he said, and I say to you I have never met a man with more straightness of purpose than, not one whose ideals were higher or moral courage greater than his; but to my mind, the chief advantage with Woodrow Wilson is that he is in a position to speak up his own mind. Nobody has to put up for him in judging what is right. The advisors selected by him may give him information in regard to questions before their various departments, but it is a great advantage to have a president who knows his own mind, and is willing to think for himself, and act for himself."

#### THEY WILL ENTERTAIN

Rare Opportunity to See Great City Entertainments in the Country and All Will Be Up-to-Date.

Remember that the first number on the entertainment course will be given at Union Hall, Buena Vista, Nov. 13, 1913, by J. Franklin Caveny, "chalk artist, clay modeler, cartoonist and impersonator." The Daily Journal, Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: "Caveny has but few equals and no peers as a crayon artist." Lou J. Beauchamp says: "Caveny's color work is the best I have ever seen." "Caveny is a witty and artistic genius; he makes chalk fly; he makes birds fly; he makes his tongue fly, and his fingers fly. And as people laugh and wonder at these different flies, they are amazed to see how time flies, so see J. Franklin Caveny if artist you would see any."—Fred Emerson Brooks.

He is accompanied by Miss Marie M. Caveny, soprano recitalist and pianist. The Chicago Inter Ocean says of her: "Proved great favorite with audience." Season tickets, adults \$1.25, children, \$1.00. Single admission, 35 cents. The advance seat sale will be opened October 24. Tickets may be had by calling on any member of the committee or by writing D. F. Gates, Plover, rte. 1.

#### Local Notes.

Miss Zoe Blodgett of Marshfield was a Stevens Point visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. David Dorrance visited at the home of Ed. Cooney, in Amherst, the last of the week.

Miss Margaret McAuliffe spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of Mrs. M. O'Keefe near Arnot.

Miss Mabel Reading came home from Neenah, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Frank and niece, Miss Eva Frank, have been visiting with Milwaukee friends for a few days.

A. E. Burlingame of Eau Claire, proprietor of "Burley's" in this city, was a business visitor here Thursday.

There will be a dance at G. A. R. hall, Plover, Thursday, Oct. 30th. Music by Weber's five piece orchestra.

Geo. Stetter, the horse dealer, returned from Valentine, Neb., the last of the week, where he spent a couple of months.

Mrs. W. J. Gavin, of Minneapolis, spent a couple of days in the city last week, visiting her daughter, Miss Anna, who is attending the Normal.

Wm. Menzel and bride returned from their wedding trip the last of the week, and are getting nicely located in their new home at 401 Strong's ave.

Mrs. W. H. Hillis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cornell, are spending several days visiting among relatives and friends at Weyauwega and vicinity.

Mrs. A. P. Jensen left for Menomonie, Wis., last evening, to visit for a few days with her daughter, Miss Crystal Bigelow, who is teaching at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kiel of Milwaukee arrived in the city the last of the week to spend a few days as guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine.

Miss Myra Peickard of Manitowoc visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Gus Peickard, Mrs. J. R. Whitaker and Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan in this city a part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Rothman of Wittenberg visited among relatives in this city for a couple of days the last of the week, making the trip by auto. The doctor is a brother of the late Philip Rothman.

Mrs. Jane Finch and niece, Miss Helen Swan, left for Aberdeen, Wash., last Saturday morning, the former to spend the winter with her three daughters, who are teaching at that place, while Miss Swan will return in a few weeks.

Anton Eiden, who is with the National Condensary at New London, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Eiden, at Ellis. This company are engaged in the manufacture of condensed milk and handle between fifty and sixty thousand pounds of milk per day.

Thos. Mullen, of this city, who is employed as a freight brakeman on the Soo, while switching at Ladysmith last Wednesday fell from the top of a box car and landed in Corbett lake. Tom struck some telegraph wires in his descent, but escaped injury beyond a genuine cold bath, and quickly reached shore.

Mrs. Philetta Bean, for a number of years one of the oldest residents of Stevens Point, but who now lives with a granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln in Ashland, celebrated her 94th birthday Oct. 23, 1913. She is enjoying very good health for one of her age, and only for her sight being nearly gone, would be quite active.

C. W. Atkinson of this city is now district manager for the Badger Casualty Co. of Green Bay, his territory to include Portage and Waupaca counties and thence north to the Michigan and Minnesota lines, the position being a most important one. Mr. Atkinson's headquarters will remain in this city and he will retain the other insurance agencies he has held since coming here a few months ago.

#### Greatest Old Growing State.

Not only did the last federal census reveal Wisconsin's high position in acre harvest of farm products, but a preliminary report just issued by the U. S. Crop Reporting Bureau now places the Badger state in the highest position in quality of its oat crop for 1913. The yield per acre is rated higher than in any state of the so-called "corn belt." A partial synopsis follows:

States	Bushels per acre	Quality per ct.
Wisconsin	36.5	95
Iowa	34.5	94
Illinois	23.8	78
Indiana	21.4	77
Ohio	36.2	89
Kansas	31.5	80
United States	29.2	89.1

On October 1st Wisconsin led all states in the condition of its tobacco crop with a percentage of 60. Statistics concerning the yield of corn are not yet reported but Wisconsin leads the states named in present condition of this crop with a percentage of 94.

#### City Officials as Agents.

Attorney General Owen has ruled that city officers cannot write insurance for municipalities. He further says, in answer to an inquiry as to whether a city officer or his employee, who represents fire insurance companies, may write insurance on city property, and whether such policies are void, says: "There are very persuasive reasons for believing that should such a case be presented to our court the insurance companies would be held liable on the policy." He points out that the statute evidently was enacted for the protection of the city, inasmuch as the law further provides, "and the city shall incur no liability thereon."

But as a matter of public policy Attorney General Owen points out that a city officer violating the spirit of a statute of this kind is certainly offending against the law even though he may not be held technically accountable. "A city officer who will persist in writing insurance on city property, or consents to another city officer so doing it, jeopardizing the interests of the city, is guilty of most reprehensible conduct," he says, "and where such contracts of insurance now exist the interests of the city demand that they be nullified and new policies written."

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Lustrous, bright and glossy; soft, silky and wavy.

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It's just what its name implies—just to make the hair glossy, and lustrous, and more beautiful—just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure, just to give that delightful fresh and cool effect, and leave a lingering, delicate, elusive perfume.

Will not change or darken the color of the hair. Contains no oil; therefore, cannot leave the hair sticky or stringy.

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Corner Main Street and Strong's Avenue

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The Rexall Store



Caring for Colds—Heat is responsible for more "colds" than cold. Colds are practically unknown to arctic explorers and are uncommon to any outdoor workers who don't offset the good effects of their outdoor occupation by indoor cooling. The symptoms of a "cold" are the symptoms of irritation of the air passages. Dry, hot, stuffy indoor air is a lot more irritating than cold, strappy outdoor air. Fever is a sign of germ infection. Germs are always present in the nose and throat and are as quick as a life insurance agent to take advantage of conditions favorable to their business. Constipation, dust, exposure to others infected, overdry and overheated rooms, cars, depots, theatres, schools, etc., etc., cause more colds in a week than draughts and wet feet do in a year.

The nose was designated for a filter inlet to the lungs. A filter or strainer which actually filters becomes clogged. Nature has provided an automatic system for cleansing this filter. When the membrane which lines the air passages becomes irritated by dirt, germs, etc., a secretion is liberated which flushes the nose. That explains the "running nose." Sneezing is a natural attempt to forcefully expel the irritating and harmful substances and excess moisture from the nose.

Rational treatment and prevention of colds does not go contrary to nature, but attempts to assist natural processes. When one first becomes conscious that a cold is "coming on," the attack may be cut short or entirely prevented by proper measures. The bowels should be freely opened.

Gently washing the nasal passages with a weak alkaline solution shortens the natural process and is less annoying. To wash the nose, a soft rubber ear syringe should be procured. A tumbler of fairly hot water, with a pinch each of common salt and cooking soda, or borax added furnishes an easily home made solution.

Great care is necessary that no harm may be done to the ears by the forcible introduction of water into the tube which leads from the ear to the nose.

The head should be inclined forward, the mouth kept open, without strain, but open. Be gentle. Nothing is gained, but much harm may be done to the ears by forcing the pressure against resistance. An occasional washing after dust storms, railway journeys, etc., before a cold develops, will show exactly how the syringe should be used, and furnish almost certain protection against an immediate attack.

#### Atty. Fisher at M. E. Church.

Atty. W. E. Fisher of Stevens Point delivered his carefully prepared lecture "The Trial of Jesus Christ from a Legal Standpoint" to a large audience at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Substantiated by both the Roman and Jewish law, Mr. Fisher proved the trial to have been illegal on six points.

1. Held in the very early morning, before morning sacrifice.
2. Held before a court which had no appellate jurisdiction only.
3. Held before a court which had no proven experience in a similar charge.
4. The defendant was tried three times for same offense.
5. The defendant was convicted of treason, whereas the charge was blasphemy.
6. The trial was concluded and the prisoner sentenced all in one day.

—Waupaca Republican-Post.

#### Two Days' Institute.

To the Teachers of Portage County:—A teachers' two-day institute will be held at Stevens Point on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1. All teachers should be present as the law allows school boards to close schools and permit teachers to attend teachers' meetings without losing a day's salary.

Following is the program: Mrs. John Phelan—Picture Study. Pres. J. F. Sims—Talk.

A. J. Herrick—Agriculture in Country Schools. John Phelan—Rural Economics and History.

Miss Phena Baker—Music. The meetings will be held at the Normal school building, in room 216, and begin at 9:30 on Friday and at 8:30 on Saturday.

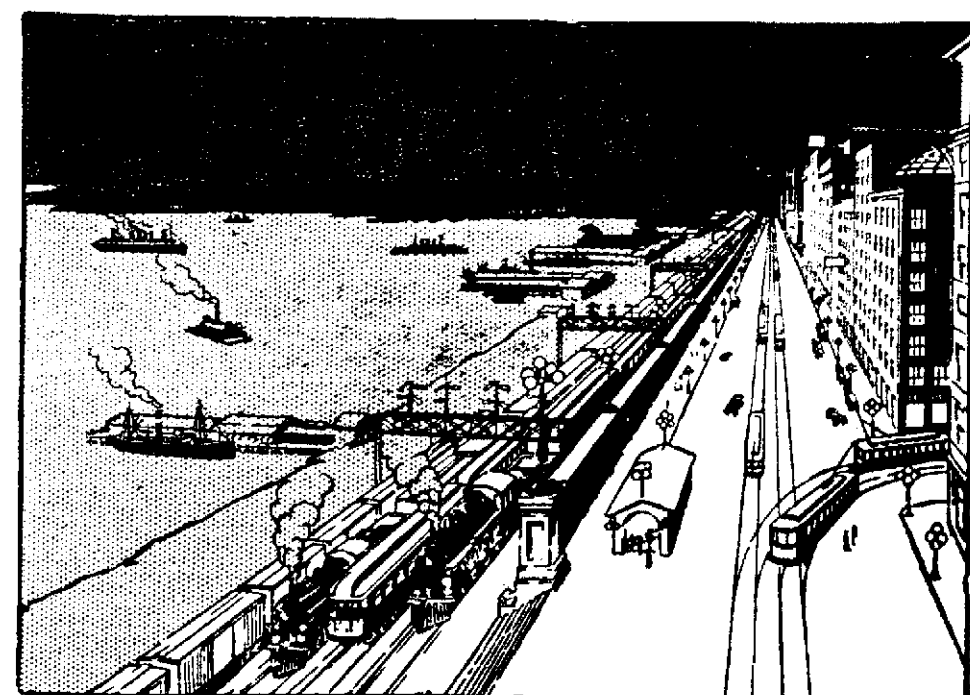
Come prepared to take notes and get all the good possible from the meeting. Yours very truly,

Frances C. Bannach, Co. Supt. Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 24, 1913.

#### Storage House Destroyed.

The fire department was called out Thursday evening on account of the body of a box car used for storing oil, lanterns, etc., located south of the South Side freight depot being ablaze, but the fire had gained such a start before either company could reach the place, being delayed by freight train which blocked the Church street crossing.

That the structure and contents, including a barrel of kerosene, a couple of dozen lanterns, etc., were destroyed. The fire started from a lighted match, which was thrown into some waste, this being the second time that a blaze had started in the car in the same manner within a couple of months, but the other time the fire was extinguished without much damage.



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You want more light at home. Right now you can think of a dozen places. Count up, from cellar to attic.

If you use carbon lamps you are paying for light you don't get. Put a National MAZDA lamp in every socket and get three times as much light at the same cost. Do it before you pay your next light bill.

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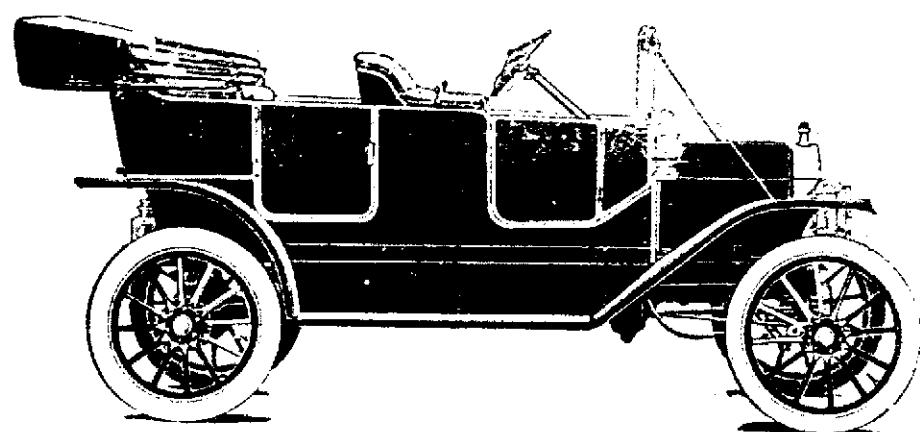
will close in three weeks. Hundreds of dollars still remain to be collected all over the county

Biggest Offer in the Entire Contest will positively close November 11th. If you want your favorite candidate to win the automobile **Help Her Now** while this Free Vote Offer is in force. The money you pay her now will count more during the life of this offer than any other time.

## THE BIG FREE VOTE OFFER

20,000 Extra Free Votes for Each \$20.00 turned in on new, old or renewal subscriptions up to and including Tuesday, November 11th. These Free Votes are given in addition to the votes according to the regular vote schedule.

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Will undoubtedly be the one who turns in the most money on this date

The contest is so close that even the lowest contestant can have her name in the lead by taking advantage of this Big Offer. Table showing how candidates can collect each \$20.00 and get the 20,000 Free Votes with each and every \$20.00 turned in:

Ten 1 year collections, at \$2.00 each .	\$20.00
Five 2 year collections, at \$4.00 each .	\$20.00
Two 5 year collections, at \$10.00 each .	\$20.00
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If you want to give your favorite candidate "A BIG BOOST" for the automobile, give her a

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on your subscription. It will help her more now than at any other time in the entire contest.

**CANDIDATES:—**Work hard every day. Don't lose out by a few hundred votes. It is better to be safe and win by 100,000 votes.

### BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

## The Buyers' Error

Neglect to Figure the Additional Cost of Mail Order Buying.

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By THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

The cold figures which indicate the price of the goods sold by catalogue and mail order houses, as set forth in their advertisements, is not by any means the true price, as the "Mallorderist" is careful not to mention the "extra" cost incidental to placing the order and the delivery of the article ordered.

The buyer is influenced by the low catalogue price, rather than the delivery cost; the latter means of course being the correct way of determining the cost of the article.

To illustrate the point we reproduce herewith a conversation which recently took place in a western town when a farmer entered the local store and inquired the price of an axe. The price of the axe was \$2.00, the merchant said.

"Great Scott," declared the farmer, "I can get the same article from a Chicago Catalogue House for \$1.50."

"I can't buy it for that price," said the merchant, "but I will give it to you on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"Very well," replied the farmer, "you can wrap it up and charge it to me, and when I settle in the fall I will pay for it."

"Oh, no, you don't," said the dealer, "we are doing business on the same terms as you do business with the mail order house. No charge accounts, hand over the cash, please."

The farmer handed over \$1.50.

"Now," said the merchant, "five cents for the money order, and two cents for postage."

"What—"

"Sure, you must send a letter and a money order to the catalogue house in order to get the axe, you know."

The farmer, although desiring to bolt, kept bravely to his agreement, and paid the seven cents.

"Now, the delivery charges, forty-five cents, if you please."

"Well, by gum," he said, and grumpily paid it with the remark, "I have met all of your demands, hand me over my axe."

"Hand you the axe, why man, where do you think you are? I am a dealer in this town, and I am located in Chicago; I have to wait about fifteen days for my axe to be delivered."

The farmer, upon his words with a frown he perceived the matter and turned back on the shelf, and smilingly turned to wait on the next customer.

The farmer pondered and after he got through with his deliberations he said, "That axe will cost me \$2.00, that is three cents more than I could have bought it for in the first place, and I am deprived of its use for fifteen days besides. No more mail order houses for me!"

The incident related above is one which the merchant and the customer both may read with profit, and it more of the merchant's kind the same parties as did the Colorado merchant they would have fewer mail order buyers among their customers.

And there is much more to this question than price and delivery; there is often dissatisfaction, inferior and damaged goods to contend with. In the case of goods being damaged en route, the buyer has either the prospect of a law suit with the railroad company or a correspondence fight with the catalogue house, neither of which is very inviting.

Railroad companies do not pay claims until their liability is proven beyond any doubt. Often in order to reach a given point goods must be shipped over different lines of road, and this also tends to confuse and shift the responsibility and complicate matters so far as the buyer is concerned.

If, on the other hand, the claim is against the catalogue house, after yards of the red tape has been used and the buyer's patience exhausted, he is ordered to return the goods. This necessitates repacking and reshipping and another long wait before the goods substituted again arrive.

Not infrequently does the buyer, rather than go to all of the expense and trouble incidental to the exchange of an article, allow himself to be imposed upon by accepting the inferior and often valueless article, an article which he is ashamed to own or use.

There can be but one right way to buy goods and that is to have the goods in view of the purchaser. Buying from a picture is a reckless form of gambling in which the advantage is entirely with the seller. He knows what your money is; you do not know what his goods are. Hence, it is heads he wins, and tails you lose.

That the catalogue house always gets the better of the bargain is evidenced by the fact that annually the large mail order houses declare dividends the enormity of which appals and bewilders the conception of ordinary individuals who count their profits and savings in pennies rather than in millions.

There is but one right way to buy goods, and that way is to see what you buy before you pay for it.

### "NIGHTS OF GLADNESS"

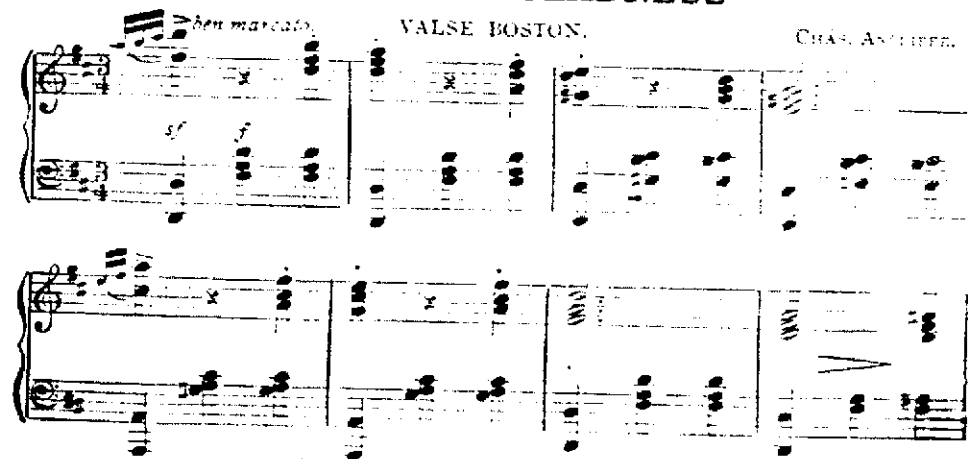
Every now and then a popular song or instrumental piece rushes over the country like an inundation, sweeping all before it. It is not always easy to determine just what it is that strikes the popular fancy, but in "Nights of Gladness" recently issued by Joe. W. Stern & Co., New York, which has set two countries singing and dancing, there can be no doubt that its success is due to the real merit of the composition.

There is an irresistible swing to this new Boston waltz. From the first bar to the last there is a dash and go and bang that compels attention; eyes sparkle and bodies sway to the tune of its lively melodies.

Throughout the country, at the cabarets and restaurants, at the vaudeville and in fact everywhere music is heard this piece will be found on the program.

Its engaging dancing qualities have commanded immediate recognition and it has been selected as the standard Valse Boston at all the fashionable dances of Newport, Narragansett Pier, Deal Beach and other famous resorts.

### NIGHTS OF GLADNESS



Politicians and political writers have had much to say of late about "progressive republicans" and "progressive democrats."

In Wisconsin we have had a good illustration of what the "progressive" movement amounts to in the hands of republicans, while the Wilson administration is giving us a good demonstration of what the same idea can accomplish in the hands of democrats, the natural friends of true progress. The contrast is indeed strong.

What causes this great difference, we may inquire. The answer is that the difference is fundamental and is shown most clearly in the attitude of each party to the common people. The republican distrusts the common people and would have an aristocracy based on wealth as the real power behind the throne.

On the other hand, the democrat trusts the people, has no "power behind the throne," and recognizes the will of the majority as supreme.

The republican is a leech to all kinds of favoritism and extravagance in government, the democratic to simplicity and economy and above all to justice—"equality for all men before the law."

In other words, the famous "Wisconsin idea" is in wrong hands and the result is chaos. Better give the democrats an inning.—Rice Lake Times.

A scientist predicts that the child of 2013 A. D. will be hairless, chinless, bat eared, long armed, four toed and pigeon legged! Too bad, but what kind of a brain will fill his head?

Steel cars are among the new fall fashions for railroads. They are expected to be much more popular among the traveling public than trolleys, of which the said public is becoming tired.

FOR SALE—A piece of land described as lot 7, section 6, town 21, range 9, in Almond, for sale at a bargain. For cash or part mortgage. Call at this office or address The Gazette, Stevens Point. C8W4

## SMOTHERING SPELLS

### Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cousin almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact they didn't seem to know what was the matter. I had almost lost hope of ever being better."

"I had heard of Peruna and I was like a man who has found a new world. I bought a box of Peruna Tablets and gave them a trial."

"When I had taken a few and my heart palpitation had stopped, I was like a man who has found a new world. I bought a box of Peruna Tablets and gave them a trial."

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## AMHERST.

Ray Leary was in Waupaca Saturday. Oliver Brathovde went to Waupaca Monday.

Andrew Akonowski of Buena Vista is laid up with sickness.

Mrs. Leath Corrigan of Buena Vista was in town Friday. Mrs. Corrigan is 86 years of age.

Frances Fleming is again in poor health and was taken to the hospital at Oshkosh Friday.

Gunder Gunderson has about concluded to sell his four horses, cows and farming tools and retire from farming.

The many friends of A. L. Rounds, our village president, will be pleased to know that he is gaining slowly but surely from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. P. Een went to Stevens Point Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Portage county traveling library board, of which she is a member.

The officers of the Portage County Farmers' Protective Association are getting right after trespassers. It is said that among other things a couple of 150 foot trammel nets were taken in the last two weeks.

The right to build a telephone line from Rosholt to Stevens Point was denied by the state industrial commission. The decision is very pleasing to C. J. Iverson, manager for the Amherst telephone line.

Has anyone seen or heard any wild geese this fall? We have not. They will soon be as scarce as the pigeons, of which only one is left and that is 25 years old and in captivity in Ohio. Squirrels and partridges in the town of Amherst will soon be extinct.

Following is a copy of a teacher's contract we saw the other day: "It is hereby agreed between School District number 9 of the town of stokton and Kate Topping a kwallid teacher of the town of Staunton (Plover) dat the sad Kate Topping is to commen Skool of sad distrik for the term of 3 months for the som of too (\$2.00) dollars a weak on the 1st day of May 1960 and for sush services properly rendered the sad distrik is to pay the sad Kate Topping at the end of her term (3) one haf of her pay and the remainder 1 haf the first of Feb. 1861." The spelling is much better than the teacher's wages.

A very pretty and exceedingly enjoyable event was the party given by Mrs. J. L. Moberg at her home Saturday afternoon to about twenty of her friends. Progressive "500" was played and at about 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, after which was announced the winners of the prizes, Mrs. M. L. Carey getting first and Mrs. F. S. Button the consolation. Guests present besides Mrs. Moberg's mother, Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca, were: Mesdames P. N. Peterson, J. J. Nelson, G. W. Fleming, L. A. Pomeroy, A. P. Een, S. C. Swenson, F. E. Webster, C. M. Kates, C. N. Fenton, M. L. Carey, C. M. Dwinell, S. Mason, J. H. Delaney, P. S. Button, C. S. Bumpus, and C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point.

## BANCROFT.

Mrs. George Ameigh was an Almond caller Thursday.

C. E. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was a caller here Saturday.

John Barker left for the north Tuesday evening of last week.

John Walner, Jr., made a business trip to Almond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornwell were Plainfield callers Saturday.

Mr. Jack Worden returned from Grand Rapids, Thursday.

James Burr was a business caller at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burr spent Thursday afternoon at Columbia.

Miss Mae Krake made a business trip to Almond Thursday afternoon.

Fred Fox of Meehan spent Tuesday of last week at the Wm. Krake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Burr and children were Plainfield callers Saturday.

Albert Manley made a business trip to Stevens Point the fore part of last week.

Mesdames James Manley and Elery Soule were Almond callers Friday afternoon.

Last Wednesday Mrs. E. A. Felch served dinner to thirteen at the telephone office. The guests were all Felchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ameigh and son of Plainfield arrived here Saturday evening for a short visit with the former's brother, George Ameigh.

Mr. Barnes had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents last Thursday by fire, caused by Ziebart's threshing machine. It is a great loss and he has the sympathy of all.

Bert Fox arrived here Saturday evening from Fond du Lac and spent Sunday with his cousin, Wm. Krake and family. He left for his home at Doering, Lincoln county, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender arrived here Saturday evening from Milwaukee, where Mrs. Bender had been in the hospital for the past few weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has nearly recovered.

Nearly every family in town has been having what was supposed to be the chicken pox but is now believed to be small pox, although it is not yet known for sure. Several families were quarantined last week and it is expected a member of the state board of health will be here this week.

## MEEHAN.

Our winter term of school commenced Monday.

W. D. Beadle, Jr., of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor here.

J. A. Skoglund of Amherst was a business caller here last week.

Joe Cherney of Milladore visited at the Jachach home near here one day last week.

Miss Florence Blood came down from Stevens Point and spent Sunday at home.

The Misses Vilaria and Jennie Fox went to Plainfield last week for a visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward of Lincoln visited here Saturday at the home of Harry Slack and with other friends.

Fred Goldberg moved back on his farm south of here, known as the Lewis Miller place, last week. Mr. Goldberg has been farming near Green

Bay, and although very successful there, nevertheless he likes the old home best.

Orrin Clendenen began shreeding corn last week. He will have plenty of husking this fall if the weather is favorable.

George B. Fox of Plainfield was here last week calling on relatives and friends before leaving for the south. He expects to spend the winter in Texas and other southern states and may visit the Panama canal and points in South America before returning home.

## ELLIS.

Amelia Schliesmann commenced her term of school Monday at Rosholt.

Mrs. John Eiden has returned from a few days' visit at Rio and Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobat transacted business at Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Sabin has resumed her duties as teacher in school district No. 5.

Anton Eiden is visiting at home for a few days. He is now employed at New London.

Geo. W. Allen has disposed of his team of drivers to John E. Leahy of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Martin Welch and daughter, Mattie, of Stockton, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Stevens Point had dinner and visited a few hours with Mrs. John Eiden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schliesmann entertained a number of relatives on the occasion of the 83rd birthday of his father, Peter Schliesmann.

The Ellis creamery has closed for the present and the buttermaker, Mr. McCormick, has returned to his home in Prairie du Chien to assist his father in the grist mill.

## BELMONT.

Peterson Bros. have started up their husker and are kept busy every day.

Miss Laura Johnson is assisting Mrs. J. W. Grant with her house work at present.

Mrs. Warren Taylor and Mrs. Clyde Adams visited at John Casey's on Friday last.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Blaine K. O. T. M. hall last Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Vaughn recently purchased a new organ from Thad Jones of Waupaca.

School began last Monday in district No. 7 with Miss Fay Adams of Buena Vista as teacher.

William Tunks and wife drove to Waupaca last Friday evening to meet the former's brother, Frank Tunks of Menomonie.

Mrs. Clara Collier and Mrs. Hattie Sherman spent a few days of last week visiting in Almond at the home of their brother, C. J. Turner.

Bert Pray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pray, and Miss Margaret Wood of Farmington were married in Almond on Thursday of last week.

## PLOVER.

M. F. Pierce is painting his house in this village.

Guy Carley and Will Lech are trapping on the marsh.

James Waters is confined to the house with a sore toe.

Miss Agnes McGraw spent Saturday at her home in Westfield.

Ole Gunderson and family are soon to occupy the Rose house.

There is a continuous line of potatoes coming into town these days.

Mr. Hancock, who has acted as agent at the Green Bay depot, has resigned.

Ralph Silvernail is again in his office at the Soo depot, after a week's vacation.

Henry Clark and wife have gone to Randolph, where he will take charge of a crumery.

Frank Packard of Shawano was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting with old friends.

Chester Maloney, our buttermaker, is spending part of the week at his home in Antigo.

About twenty ladies were present at the home of B. E. Parker on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Parker's birthday.

Agnes Lukasavage and Frank Lakoska were married at the Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock this Wednesday morning.

Remember the Portage County Sunday school convention to be held in the M. E. church the 5th and 6th of November.

There will be a hallowe'en social at the home of W. L. Hartwell, Friday evening. A special program has been prepared and a good time will be had.

A Portage county teachers' meeting will be held at the school house on Friday and Saturday of this week. Profs. Herrick, Hyer and Phelan of the Stevens Point Normal will take part in the program. Anyone who is interested in school work is invited to be present.

The most important features of the Underwood tariff law, as outlined by its sponsors, are: A reduction of nearly one-half in the average tariff on foodstuffs and farm products; the placing of raw wool on the free list and a reduction of nearly two-thirds in the tariff on woolen clothing, especially of the cheaper grades; a reduction of one-third (average) on cotton clothing; reduction of the sugar tariff and its ultimate abolishment in 1916; an average reduction of one-third on earthenware and glassware; abolition of all tariffs on meats, fish, dairy products, flour, potatoes, coal, iron ore, lumber and many classes of farm and office machinery; a general reduction on all important articles in general use. The average rate carried by the new law is 27 per cent, which is 40 per cent less than the average rate of the Dingley tariff, and over a third less than the Payne-Aldrich law. It is an earnest and honest effort to correct the gross injustices that have existed in preceding Republican tariffs by reason of the fact that the necessities of life were discriminated against in favor of the luxuries. It substitutes for the reign of special interests writing their own tariff schedules a bill prepared by the people's representatives. It was written without the aid or assistance of a lobby. It represents a successful effort on the part of the Democratic administration to keep its pledge to the people that it would reduce the cost of living by cutting down the cost of getting goods into the hands of the consumer. —The Commoner.

FOR SALE—Runabout with rubber tires. Price reasonable. Enquire at this office at once.

## HELD TO THE GRAND JURY THEIR FIRST DEFEAT

Men Who Rob Postoffice at Plainfield Now in Charge of Federal Officials—Jailed in Milwaukee.

The two yeggmen who robbed the postoffice at Plainfield a couple of weeks ago, are now in jail at Milwaukee, having been bound over to the grand jury at their preliminary examination held at Fond du Lac last Wednesday. While the men gave their names as David Driscoll and Patrick Sullivan after their capture near Codrington, they have several aliases, and are better known as "Canada Slim" and "Boston Bob," both having served time at Waupun.

The principal witness against the prisoners was Postmaster Coon. He told of the discovery of the dynamited safe on the morning of Oct. 14. Stamps and money amounting to \$428 were missing from the strong box. Foot prints in the rear of the building showed the course taken by the men in leaving, he said. The postmaster also told of the organization of a small party of men which went in search of the robbers. The shooting of Driscoll by one of the party during the search was also recounted. The pair was easily taken after one of them had been shot, declared the postmaster.

The loot with the exception of about \$20 in cash, was found by the searchers about fifteen feet from the spot where the men were captured. Sullivan was seen carrying a coat which he dropped during the pursuit. The coat contained a mail pouch in which was found the packages of stamps having an aggregate value of about \$325. The cash was not found. The stamps were identified by the postmaster through markings upon the packages. The testimony of Mr. Coon was corroborated by C. O. Gault, E. B. Hunt and Walter Scobie who were members of the party which captured the robbers.

## Father Clifford Improving.

The Chilton Times contained the following interesting item: The many friends of the Rev. Fr. Geo. A. Clifford will be gratified to know that he received considerable encouragement at Mercy hospital in Chicago and expects soon to be able to return to his work as pastor of St. Augustine's church in this city. Dr. Murphy, under whose treatment he has been, was well satisfied with the improvement that Father Clifford's knee has shown and expects to be able to give him a clearance card from the hospital so that he may return home soon.

## Supt. Davis Sustained.

The Menominee school board rose to the occasion and sustained the power of the superintendent and faculty in matters of discipline. This is all for which Supt. John Davis contended. Young Mr. Doyle's return to his studies under certain condition, which is also a gratifying feature of the end of the rumpus which threatened the loss of the superintendent and high school faculty. In matters of discipline the faculty should be supreme. Influence with the school board ought not to affect the conditions under which the pupils study. They should all stand alike and there should be no appeal to the board in matters that are purely in the nature of discipline. When it comes to the latter John Davis is to be the boss of the job and he is more than big enough for it too. The student body of the Menominee high school will now respect the superintendent and faculty as the court of last resort when it comes to observance of the rules of conduct. We congratulate Mr. Davis and the faculty and we also desire to express commendation of the resolution passed which provides that pupils from the Marinette high school, who desire to enter the Menominee high school, shall have a standing of eighty five per cent and the recommendation of the Marinette faculty. This is eminently right. Neither school should be a refuge, for pupils from the other, who are unwilling to submit to discipline in the home institution. Marinette should get into line by enacting a similar resolution. Thus out of the tempest created by young Doyle's infraction of the rules has come good because the superintendent had the courage to stand pat and demand recognition of his office. Not only will it benefit Menominee but the moral effect will extend to other schools. —Marinette Eagle-Star.

## WORZELLA WAS RELEASED

Young Man Sentenced to County Jail Goes to Work on Farm in Carson Under Provisions of New Law.

Joseph Worzella, Jr., the young man who went on a rampage at the home of his parents in the town of Carson, destroying property and making diverse threats about ten days ago, for which he was commanded to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$30, or go to jail for fifty days, was released by the court on Friday last and turned over to Jas. Tovey, to work on the latter's farm in the same town. This action was taken under a law passed last winter, known as chapter 625, laws of 1913, and Mr. Tovey's offer to take charge of Worzella and pay him the sum of \$1 25 per day and board until he had earned enough to pay the fine and costs, was accepted. The law is very liberal to prisoners who take advantage of this chapter, providing that every person employed who shall perform faithfully all the duties assigned to him, shall for industry and good behavior, be entitled to a deduction from the time of his sentence of one-fourth the time thereof. The jail limits do not extend beyond the county boundary in a case of this kind; in other words a prisoner cannot be taken out of the county to work, and if a prisoner attempts to escape he subjects himself to a sentence to state prison or to the county jail for not more than one year. He must also abstain from intoxicants under penalty, and a person who furnishes a prisoner with intoxicating drinks is equally as guilty.

Worzella promised to comply with all the provisions of the law, including an order from the court to keep away from the home of his parents, except in company with Mr. Tovey to get his clothes, and accompanied the latter home Friday afternoon. He is a powerful young man and a good worker.

Chippewa Falls Win From Stevens Point High School Boys on Chippewa Grounds by a Score of 27 to 0.

The Stevens Point H. S. football team met their first defeat, Saturday, when the Chippewa Falls eleven came out on the top end of a 27 to 0 score. At the end of the first quarter the game stood 0 to 0. However, Chippewa secured two touchdowns in the second quarter, netting them 14 points. Neither team scored in the third quarter, but two more touchdowns were gained in the last period, the final score being 27 to 0.

Our boys, accompanied by about twenty rooters, left Saturday morning on No. 1 and did not arrive in Chippewa until after one o'clock. The game was a hard tussel from start to finish, several of the local boys receiving injuries. The game on the part of Chippewa was one of tag. The upstate men made their gains, time after time, by successful dodging. Our boys appeared unable to tackle the men and it was this one fact that brought defeat for the locals.

## 3001.

## Report of the Condition

—OF—

The First National Bank  
At Stevens Point.

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Oct. 21, 1913.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$544,039 73
Bonds.....	468,588 19
Real Estate and Fixtures.....	17,734 06
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	277,609 13
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	3,050 00
Total.....	\$1,311,021 73

## LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	24,741 98
Circulating notes.....	74,300 00
Deposits.....	1,101,979 75
Total.....	\$1,311,021 73

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss.  
I, J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Oct., 1913.

JOS. SCHOETTEL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 7, 1914.

Correct—Attest:  
A. R. WEEK,  
J. JACOB,  
H. H. FAYEL,  
E. H. JOY

## Directors.

No. 4912.

## Report of the Condition

—OF—

The Citizens National Bank  
At Stevens Point.

In the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Oct. 21, 1913.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$50,000 00
Overdrafts, notes and other items.....	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds.....	100,000 00
Bonds to state, postal, savings.....	10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Bonds, securities.....	10,000 00
Ranking notes.....	10,000 00
Due from National Bank.....	1,000 00
Due from other banks.....	1,000 00
Due from approved banks.....	1,000 00
Checks and other items.....	1,000 00
Due from other National Banks.....	1,000 00
Due to state and Private Banks and Banks.....	1,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,000 00
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,000 00
Certified checks.....	1,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,000 00
Postal savings deposits.....	1,000 00
Reserved for taxes.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$87,713 15

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	100,000 00
Undivided profits.....	2,000 00
Reserve fund.....	1,000 00
Taxes paid.....	1,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	1,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	1,000 00
Due to state and Private Banks and Banks.....	1,000 00
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1913.

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My commission expires Jan. 11, 1914.

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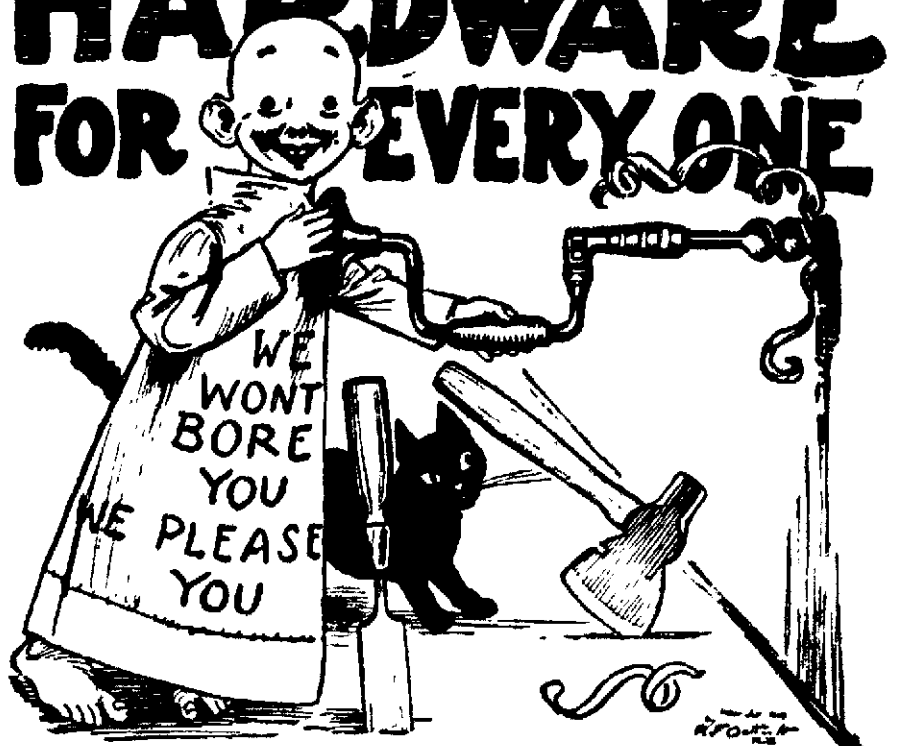
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TOOLS OF ALL KINDS.  
HARDWARE  
FOR EVERYONE

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU MUST HAVE TOOLS TO CARRY ON YOUR WORK.

WE HAVE TOOLS OF ALL KINDS; FOR FARMERS, CARPENTERS, BLACKSMITHS, GARDENERS—FOR EVERYBODY.

OUR LINE OF HARDWARE IS ALWAYS



## ALL IN THREE WORDS

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

While scanning a newspaper for the purpose of passing the time my eyes lighted on the following advertisement:

Mme. Durant—Healer. Removes the wear and tear of domestic troubles. Reunites divorced couples. Effects reconciliation between parted lovers.

I cut the ad. out of the newspaper and put it in my pocketbook. About once an hour I read it over. I wondered if Mme. Durant could help me. I wanted some one to go to Della and show her how unreasonable she had been. At last I started for the address given, with no definite purpose.

I expected to find Mme. Durant in a dingy apartment, with worn furniture and not overcleanly. Madame herself would doubtless be either French, Italian, Spanish or of some other superstitious race and rely chiefly for her fees upon any or all of these peoples. She would be of tawny complexion, hair like an Indian and eyes piercing black. She was nothing of the kind. I rang the doorbell of a neat little house, and a tidy young woman answered the summons. She was Mme. Durant, only she was an American and Durant was not her name. She had adopted it because she considered it more attractive than her own, Ida Smith. She invited me into a neatly furnished living room, and after hemming and hawing and stammering I finally got out what I wanted to tell her about my difficulty with Della and asked if she would engage to bring the young lady to her senses.

She said that from what I had told her she judged Della to be entirely in the wrong, while the position I had taken was unimpeachable. She would engage to settle the matter between us for \$100, half of which was to be paid in advance and the other half after the reconciliation. If there was no reconciliation I was not to pay the remainder of the fee. She was to make the acquaintance of my ex-dancee, and without letting her know her mission gain her confidence and convince her that she owed me a humble apology.

This was a heads I win, tails you lose in favor of Miss Smith. But she seemed very confident of being able to bring Della and me together and had an honest countenance. This and my desire for a "makeup" decided me, and drawing a check for \$50 I gave it to her. I sat some time after this listening to the cures she had effected. She had brought together a father and a daughter, the latter having been turned out of doors for marrying a man the father did not like. She had reunited no end of divorced couples and parted lovers. She did it all on a principle which could be stated in three words. When I asked her to give me these words she laughed and said, "Should I do so you would expect me to hand you back the retaining fee you have given me, and there would be no reconciliation."

I heard from Mme. Durant, or Miss Smith, as I prefer to call her, within two days. During this time she had managed to make Della's acquaintance and learned about our separation. The following was the letter I received from the woman I had hired to convince Della that she had ill-treated me:

Dear Sir—I suppose you were giving me a correct version of the disagreement between you and your fiancée. I am convinced from what Miss Douglas has told me that you are entirely unworthy of so estimable a young lady. I return your check, since I find that the conditions under which I accepted it are entirely at variance with the facts. Yours truly,

MME. DURANT.

P. S.—Should you desire any further information in the matter you are at liberty to call at my house, and I will give it to you.

Astonished, chagrined, mortified, I began to consider what I had done to bring about such a result. I spent a week thinking upon my own share in the quarrel. At the end of that time I had made up my mind that I was as much to blame as Della. Then it occurred to me that if I was as much to blame as she the fault was all mine, for a man should have more control over himself than a woman whose nature is supposed to be more volatile.

I could not doubt Miss Smith's sincerity, for she had returned my fee and had no interest in deceiving me. I went to see her and had a talk with her, but gained no information. I confessed the result of my deliberations and told her I preferred that she should be paid for her trouble. So I handed her the check she had returned to me. Before accepting it she asked me what I was going to do. I told her I would go to Della and take all the blame for our disagreement.

As soon as I said this Miss Smith put the check in her portmanteau and, taking a note from a desk, handed it to me. I immediately recognized Della's handwriting. It read:

Dearest George—Miss Smith has convinced me that it was all my fault. Forgive me. Your loving DELIA.

I looked up at Miss Smith and saw her smiling at me. I sat thinking for a few moments, during which an understanding of her adroitness found its way into my stupid brain.

"I think I can tell you," I said to her, "what is the principle on which you work. It is contained in three words. It is 'Look within yourself.'"

"You have hit it exactly," was her reply.

"And now"—I continued taking out of my pocket my check book—"it is time to pay you the balance of your fee," and I wrote a check for double the amount.

Then I went posthaste to Della.

## THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

He Must Be a Diplomat, and His Position Is Not an Easy One.

The duties of a secretary to a president of the United States are not considered at all secondary in importance to those of a cabinet officer. He is the man who first meets the thousands of visitors to the president. He must know just whom the president desires to see or should see without bothering the president. These visitors come from all parts of the United States on all sorts of missions, some important, but mostly of a very trivial character, and they come bringing all sorts of letters of introduction from all sorts of people.

Were the president to see all these folks he would not have time for anything else, and the secretary must winnow the wheat from the chaff and send the chaff away actually delighted because they haven't seen the president. The president's secretary is a buffer between his chief and the United States senators and members of the house of representatives with myriad axes to grind. He must be a diplomat with the most famous diplomats of the world when they call at the White House to take up the time of the president. Indeed, it has been often said in Washington that the president's secretary must be as much of a diplomat as any member of the diplomatic corps if he is to be of substantial value to his chief.

Again, the secretary must have relations with the hundreds of correspondents who represent the great newspapers of the country. Public opinion is molded by these correspondents, and they are keenly affirmative in their characteristics. In their ambition to serve their newspapers they always know exactly why they visit the White House. Frequently matters are not exactly ripe, and it is one duty of the president's secretary to parry the incisive and probing questions of these alert correspondents. This must be done smilingly and in good form.

Then, too, invariably the president's secretary accompanies his chief on trips through the country. Hundreds of details come up on these tours of which the president is not expected to know, but it is the absolute duty of his secretary to be familiar with them.—New York Sun.

## WHY A BASEBALL CURVES.

For the Same Reason That an Open Door Slams In a Draft.

All have wondered at some time or other why a door opened nearly to the limit will close when there is a draft or wind going through the opening. Certainly the wind does not get in behind the door and shove it, for the draft is through the opening.

The explanation of this fact lies in a fundamental principle of moving fluids and is the same principle that makes a baseball curve. Whenever there is a current in the air sideways pressure is least in that current, so when the draft blows through the opening to the door the pressure on that side of the door is decreased, and consequently the pressure on the other side will start slowly to move the door, making it go faster and faster till the door swings into the draft itself and stars going in the direction of the draft. When it does so go in this direction of course the draft helps it along, because it is now not the sideways motion that counts, but the forward motion.

When a ball is rotated in the air it carries around with it a good deal of air sticking to the sides. This, then, is the same thing as saying that a current of air is flowing round the rotating ball in the direction of rotation. Now, if a wind blows against that ball it is easy to see that the little rotating current will be with the wind on one side and against it on the other, so that on one side the velocity of the air will be increased and on the other diminished. So the greater pressure on the slow side will shove the ball against the low pressure on the fast side. Now, throwing a ball in the air is the same as making a wind blow against it, so if a ball be thrown and rotated at the same time it will necessarily curve.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Grammatical Oversight.

A correspondent has complained that in a story the other day we used "scissors" in the singular number. If we did so it was an oversight. But this kick just goes to show another one of the foolishnesses of our beloved tongue. If there were any logic in it a three-tined fork is a triplet and should always be called "they." Why isn't a glove plural if a scissors are? If a shears is two, what are a sawbuck?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Disappointed in Love.

"What's wrong with that melancholy man you were talking to just now?" "He has been disappointed in love." "Too bad! Did some other fellow get the girl?" "No, he got the girl, but she won't support him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Would Meet the Demand.

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived when men were first compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of their brows! Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold handkerchiefs.—Chicago Tribune.

## Very Scornful.

"Our waiters must say 'Thank you, even when the tip is small.'" "That rule does not prevent them from showing their scorn, my friend. Some of your waiters can say it with seven different inflections."—Pittsburgh Post.

## A KNIFE OF FLAME

Wonderful Work Done by the Oxyacetylene Torch.

## A MARVEL IN CUTTING STEEL.

This Astonishing Tool Will Slice a Massive Metal Beam Almost as Quickly as Though It Were Made of Cheese—It Is Also Used For Welding.

One of the most curious instruments used by the structural iron workers and steel shipbuilders, the most astonishing in its performance and the most spectacular when seen at work is the oxyacetylene torch. It is made in two forms—a welding torch and a cutting torch. With the former cast iron, cast steel, steel, wrought iron, aluminum, brass, copper, platinum and various alloys can be welded with ease, while a perfect weld can also be made between any combination of cast iron, steel, brass and copper. Welds are often made in steel and iron with this torch up to eight and nine inches in thickness, the heaviest weld of which there is any record being fourteen inches.

With the cutting torch steel and iron (other than cast iron) are readily cut, with the aid of mechanical devices for guiding the torch, up to a thickness of eight or nine inches. This means that with the oxyacetylene torch a piece of steel eight or nine inches thick and of any width can be cut squarely in two, just as a carpenter saws through a board or a beam. The kerf in cutting the steel—that is the part of the metal that is burned away where the cut is made—is only about one-eighth of an inch wide.

Steel six inches thick can be cut in this way at the rate of one foot in three minutes.

To the man who knows nothing of chemistry or what actually takes place when any object burns this seems incredible. When the process of combustion is explained the mystery is swept away. Combustion, then, in its simplest terms, consists in raising the temperature of an object to a point where it will unite chemically with the oxygen of the air. When this chemical action takes place it is accompanied by light and heat, and the object is said to "burn."

This temperature varies greatly with different objects or substances. Many substances that burn at a comparatively low temperature can be set on fire with a match. With these substances every one is familiar, and other substances that will not readily burn when a match is applied to them are popularly regarded as "fireproof."

But this is a wrong view. It may simply mean that the temperature at which the object will burn—called the "kindling temperature"—is too high to be reached by the burning match. This is the case with iron and steel, and when the oxyacetylene flame cuts through a bar of steel nine inches thick and three feet wide it simply burns up a layer of the metal one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

The welding torch, to describe it as simply as possible, consists of a handle through which extend two tubes of brass. These tubes are connected with two gas tanks, one containing oxygen and the other acetylene, and these gases are admitted to the tubes by valves at the rear, the oxygen entering the upper tube and the acetylene the lower. Both tubes open into the head of the torch, into which is screwed a nozzle or tip. The gases enter this tip by separate passages and are there mixed together and, being under pressure, spurt from the jet. The acetylene is first turned on and lighted. This is the fuel of the flame. Then the oxygen is turned on. This supports the flame.

The quantity of each gas can be regulated by the valves, and thus there is produced what is called a "neutral flame"—that is to say, it contains neither an excess of oxygen nor of acetylene, but just enough of each to accomplish complete combustion. The temperature produced by this flame, with an almost pencil point concentration, is approximately 6,300 degrees F. In the cutting torch there is a difference in construction, because the object now is not only to heat the metal, but also to burn it—to consume it by fire. The torch is so made, therefore, that at first a "preheating" flame, which is the same as the welding flame, is directed against the metal, its purpose being to heat the metal to incandescence, or "white heat." When this point is reached a slight movement of the thumb on the hand holding the torch opens a valve that sends rushing against the hot metal a separate stream of oxygen under high pressure.

At its great heat of 6,300 degrees and in the presence of this free oxygen the metal readily burns. The iron or steel is the fuel, and the stream of oxygen supports the combustion.

The cutting torch is now used in the repair of ships in many ways. A new ventilator hole, a porthole, a piece of damaged deck or side plating can be cut out and removed in a few minutes. Very often when new boilers are to be installed in a vessel the old ones are cut into pieces with the torch and removed in a few hours.—New York Tribune.

The attitude of unhappiness is not only painful; it is mean and ugly.—James

## TOSCANINI'S DEBUT.

He Was Literally Forced to Conduct Opera the First Time.

As an opera conductor Toscanini seems both to have achieved greatness and to have had greatness thrust upon him. In the Century Max Smith, giving a character sketch of the eminent musician, thus describes his first triumph. Toscanini was in Rio de Janeiro, doing double duty in the opera house as first cellist and assistant chorus master. The season had gone badly from the beginning. One conductor had been rejected, and matters reached a crisis when an indignant audience, assembled to hear "Aida," refused to accept the services of an incompetent substitute, compelling him by main force to leave the orchestra, amid jeers, hisses and catcalls before the unfortunate man had lifted his baton.

The impresario was in a quandary, when a delegation of influential subscribers insisted that he should not abandon the performance. They were ready, they said, to accept as leader any musician in the orchestra rather than the man dismissed.

Some one suggested Toscanini, who beat a retreat to the stage, where he was found trying to hide in the wings. His efforts to escape were futile. No excuse was accepted. Forced into the clamorous coat worn by the costumer of the theater, he was dragged into the pit and lifted bodily to the conductor's stand, while the crowd roared its approval.

The youthful maestro seized the baton, and suddenly the noise was quelled. He held at once the undivided attention not only of the orchestra, but of the mob. Every one could see that he was conducting from memory. Even then, making his first appearance as a leader, he was independent of the score, and so an evening that begun with tumultuous protests ended with boisterous demonstrations of enthusiasm, insuring the cellist's employment as conductor to the end of the season. Brute force had launched him on his brilliant career. The news of his sensational debut was dashed across the ocean, and thereafter the doors of every opera house in Italy were open to him.

## STAGE VILLAINS.

Not Those Who Play the Scoundrelly Parts, but the Real Ones.

The true villain of the stage is not always the one who strives to kidnap the heroine and bestow a violent death upon the hero, for jealousy and the arts prompted by it lead not only the ladies but also the men to resort to unprincipled methods to disgrace a rival.

One or two of the tricks are quite common, notably that of doing something to make another player miss his or her cue. In one case an actress carried a fan, which she used deliberately to blow the sound of her low spoken syllables away from the other actress. As a result the latter had great difficulty in catching her cues, so much so that the audience began to speak of her as a poor actress, although in other pieces she had been praised most highly by the critics.

An equally common trick is for the actor to step toward the back of the stage. This causes his victim's face to be turned away from the audience, the consequence being that not only his voice is lost, but his features are invisible and his efforts thus spoiled.

Still another device which has been utilized by stage "criminals" is that of anticipating the laugh of a comedian with a broad smile or grin. This little trick takes the edge off the fun resulting from the other actor's lines.

One of the simplest ways of ruining the effect of an act is by dropping something at the crucial moment. The instant this is done the minds of the audience will go like a flash to this unlooked for interruption and are drawn away from the words of the speaker.—New York Mail.

## The Panama Canal.

At its narrowest part the Isthmus of Panama is only forty miles wide as the crow flies. It runs east and west, and the canal crosses it diagonally from Colon on the north to Panama on the south in a general direction from northwest to southeast. The Pacific terminus of the canal is twenty-two miles east of the northern entrance. In length it is fifty miles from deep water in the Caribbean to deep water in the Pacific.—Youth's Companion.

## The Story of a Notice.

Germany is being blamed for the story of a factory notice now going the rounds. Prominently displayed near all the live wires it reads:

"To touch these wires means instant death. Any one failing to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined." No one has up to the present had to be prosecuted.—London Tatler.

## Tommy Gave Her Away.

Caller (waiting for Tommy's sister)—I have a dime for you, Tommy. Now I propose—

Tommy—Well, you'd better propose to sister. She's getting tired of waiting.—Chicago News.

## A Wise Precaution.

"Do you think it safe to let John drive the automobile?"

"Oh, yes! I've taken out the tool kit, and he can't possibly damage the engine now."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Black Fox.

The skin of a black fox is worth from \$5 to \$10, and the animals are now being raised in captivity to supply the demand for their pelts.

## CAISSON WORKERS

Perils and Difficulties That Encompass Their Labors.

## THE FEARFUL AIR PRESSURE.

It Causes Exhilaration After the First Painful Sensations Pass Away—The Great Danger Lies in Coming Out of the Lock into the Open Air.

Laboring on the firm earth, with "all out of doors" to breathe, perspiring and maybe grumbling at one's hard luck, a person seldom if ever stops to think that men work day after day deep down in the water or the mud, with none but artificial light to guide their movements and only the air that is pumped to them to breathe.

People who work in the open air would have only to labor for a very short time in a diver's suit, a caisson or an air lock, getting a taste of what it is like and how it feels, to be cured whatever of grumbling at their lot and thank their lucky stars that it has been ordained that they work on top of the earth.

The work of a diver, his sensations while under water and his experiences have often been written about, but those of the air lock and the caisson worker have not. While he does not face the danger of fouling pipes and lines, as does the diver, he stays down longer, gets warmer, and his great danger lies in the stagnation of blood and paralysis resulting from the change of atmosphere.

While the man working on the surface of the earth bears up an atmospheric pressure of fifteen pounds to the inch, men in the locks bear a pressure of from fifteen to fifty pounds of compressed air, according to the depth. The heaviest pressure ever worked under was borne by five divers on the Swedish coast—sixty-five pounds. Four of these died a few minutes after coming out.

While, as a general thing, the diver stands not nearly the amount of pressure and seldom stays down more than two hours, the men in the Hudson river tunnel stood a pressure of forty-six pounds and worked in four hour shifts. Some men stayed down twenty hours at a stretch, but did not work all the time, and Superintendent Haskins stayed down once twenty-four hours.

The sensations experienced are peculiar. When a man first steps in there are a tingling in the ears and a pain in the head, and when he talks it is apparently through the nose. This is caused by the pressure, and the remedy is to hold the nose, close the mouth and blow against the ears. This relieves the pain and stops the sensation. When the pressure is all on the worker feels all right and experiences no discomfort. Then there is a sort of exhilaration, and a man does more work in the lock than he could do outside.

The danger lies in coming out of the pressure into the open air. It is then that a man is apt to suffer from stagnation of the blood and paralysis caused by the change in the atmosphere. Besides this, a man may be attacked in the head or stomach with severe pains. Three out of five cases where the head and stomach are attacked result fatally.

Another severe malady resulting from the change is what is called the "bends." This is the air getting in between the flesh and the bone. It is extremely painful and so severe that a quart of whisky administered in half an hour would not intoxicate the patient. The stagnation and paralysis are the worst dangers and do the work quickly. Many men have been keeled over by these causes, and not a few die. Old timers at the business sometimes get caught. The remedy for this paralysis is a quick return to the air lock.

The men as a general thing do not remain a great many years at the business, and a man should never work at it after he is forty years of age.

Cutting a hole and building a tunnel through water is an extremely difficult thing and by many was thought to be impossible. Still it was done in the case of the Hudson river tunnel, and the method is very interesting.

The work on the tunnel had progressed until a body of water was struck. How to tunnel through this hole of water was a puzzling question. It was done in this way: A so called balloon was constructed by making a netting of wire rope and covering this netting with canvas. The interior of the balloon was then filled with blue clay and salt hay. When filled the balloon, thirty feet in diameter, weighed 140 tons. The hole of water was then located, and with the aid of a huge steam derrick the balloon was dropped into the hole. Then several scow loads of dirt were dumped down on to the balloon and the whole thing left to settle.

At the end of ten days the work of cutting through the balloon was begun. This was a very difficult job. An idea of what hard cutting it was may be gained from the fact that it took two months to dig through the thirty feet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Spinster's Jest.

Confidential Friend (to elderly spinster)—So, my dear, you're given up advocating women's rights? Elderly Spinster—Yes; I'm now going in for one of women's lefts. Friend—Women's lefts? What's that? Spinster—Widower, my dear.—Judge.

A biggishly rich man does not owe his estate; his estate owns him.—Blou

## OLD ENGLISH KITCHENS.

Where Not One but Two or Three Oxen Might Be Roasted.

The kitchens of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceux, for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a dywheel, a steel roasting stand and a fan below.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous "knives' post," to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its "great kitchen," with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1200, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, in which "to dress" the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that "it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen."—Harper's Weekly.

## BANK DEPOSITS.

Guarded by a Network of Devices to Insure Their Safety.

From the moment a depositor lines up before the receiving teller's window of a bank and lays his bills on the counter until he again receives back his money from the paying teller his deposit has been surrounded by a network of devices to insure its safe keeping. It has been subjected to the rigid banking laws of the state or nation, to a guardianship by a host of public officials, by steel and by time locks, by the vigilance of the bank officials and the surveillance of bonding companies.

And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank, from the office boy to the president. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through its agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered.

The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes through their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.—William Buckley in Leslie's.

## Three Stars.

It was Lole Fuller, the famous dancer, who introduced Dumas the younger to Flammarion when they met in her dressing room at the Athenaeum. She tells of it in "Fifteen Years of a Dancer's Life."

"Is it possible that the two most distinguished personalities in Paris are not acquainted with each other?" she said. "It is not so remarkable," replied Dumas, "for you see Flammarion dwells in space, and I am just a cumber of the earth." "Yes," said Flammarion, "but a little star come out of the west has brought us together."

## Dogs and Their Food.

Dogs growl when you touch their food, even in play, because the dog was originally a ferocious animal, like the wolf, and self preservation by way of food is his foremost and all pervading instinct. Only dogs that are so near humankind that they understand practical jokes allow their master to take away their food. They will never allow another dog to do so unless living in abject fear of the robber.—Boston Herald.

## Metamorphosis.

"Last month Jones suggested my going into a money making scheme with him."

"And did you embrace the opportunity?"

"Yes, and soon found that I was buying a delusion."—St. Louis Times.

## One Day More.

She—But will you love me in cold December as you do in balmy June? He—More, darling! She—More? He—Sure! There's one more day in December.—London Tit-Bits.

## Those Favors.

Tommy—Pop, what is a favor? Tommy's Pop—A favor, my son, is a thing we are supposed to get for nothing. Now ask me what "supposed" means.—Philadelphia Record.



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29, 1913

**LAND FOR SALE**—I own 240 acres of elegant sandy loam land, 5 miles from Rhinelander, that I will subdivide and sell at \$15 an acre and up. Finest potato land in the world. Improved farms surrounding it, school house on it and good roads to it. Easiest kind of terms to the man who will move on and improve it. W. A. Maertz, Antigo, Wis. o29w8

**FOR SALE**—Buick, model 10, four passenger auto. No reasonable offer refused. A. A. Heitzel, 823 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilda and Warner streets. Enquire 806 Clark street. M. H. Ward. tf

**GIRLS WANTED**—Several capable girls wanted for hotel work. Good wages paid. Firstclass house. Call or write at once to The Mitchell Hotel, Tomahawk, Wis.

**IF YOU** want to earn good income during spare time, send ten cents to cover cost of printing and advertising and we will send full particulars by return mail. DROSTE CO., 474 Trumbull avenue, room 134, Detroit, Mich. tf

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. C. von Neupert, 412 Church street.

**FOR SALE**—A Garland coal stove in good condition, suitable for office or small apartments. Inspection invited. Call at 816 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Residence, 8 rooms, and one lot at 308 Fremont street, for sale at a bargain. Write to M. J. Cauley, 11 Clinton street, Wausau, Wis., or telephone The Gazette. tf

Langenberg carries all grades of salt pork; 11, 12 1/2 and 15 cents per pound.

Arthur Luce of Amherst was a business visitor to this city last Monday.

M. H. Ward was down from Mosinee to spend Sunday and Monday at home.

Sauerkraut, fresh and fine, 10 cents per quart at Behrend's, on Clark street. w2

White Rock pulp plaster is the best plaster made. For sale at Langenberg's.

Mrs. Sarah Younglove of Berlin was a guest at the W. B. Angelo home on Sunday.

Judge Byron B. Park left for Montello Tuesday morning to hear cases in Judge Fowler's court.

Chas. H. Cashin left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning on business for Fisher, Hanna & Cashin.

Mrs. E. H. Joy has returned from St. Louis, where she spent several weeks at the home of her mother.

The latest in fall shoes are now on display at Ringness's store on S. Third street. Your inspection invited.

G. A. Gulikson left for Milwaukee Tuesday morning and will also attend to business matters in Chicago before his return.

Peter Danielson, one of the early day rivermen and woodsmen in this section, was here from Iowa for an over Sunday visit among friends.

Mrs. G. H. Metcalf and daughter, Norma, are here from Plattville to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. A. Bergman, on Main street.

This is the season for rubbers and Ringness is the place to buy the desired article of footwear. Call on him when in need of a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Atchison of Darcy were in town Tuesday on a business trip and to visit the gentleman's parents in Stones River.

Mrs. J. S. C. Hill went to Weyauwega Tuesday morning for a short visit with her sister, Miss Ruth Ross, who teaches in the village schools.

Mrs. David Dorrance has been at Amherst a couple of days, going there to attend the Gladstone-Conney wedding, which took place this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Boursier, who had been very ill for several weeks at her home on Clark street, is now improving slowly, and a full return to health is looked for soon.

Call on Ringness, the S. Third street shoe man, and see the nobby display of footwear he has just unpacked. Everything strictly up-to-date and guaranteed as represented.

Misses Helen Delaney and Pearl and Merle Wilson of Amherst were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Delaney on Stronga avenue, from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Wigderson and David Weltman came down from Antigo this week to visit a few days at Dave's home here before proceeding to Los Angeles, Cal., where they may decide to locate.

The Pagel Milling Co. has just received a shipment of sunset violet and German salads. One goes with sixteen of the Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons found in Pagel's Best fancy patent flour. w2

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer and two children and Miss Lee, who is employed by Mr. Meyer as compositor in the Kosholt Journal office, autoed to the city on Saturday and spent several hours here.

Now is the time to buy your winter supply of apples, especially when you can buy them at only 75 cents per bushel and get 50 pounds for each bushel. The City Fruit Exchange is prepared to meet your wants.

C. H. Dwinell of Amherst was a visitor to this city last Monday, coming up more especially to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Empey, who has been ill at her home on Normal avenue for several days.

D. D. Fox, assistant cashier of the Wausau county bank at Plainfield, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city while on his return from Hobson, Oneida county, where he inspected the celebrated potato farm owned by L. Stark Co.

Undersheriff Merrill Guyant spent Monday at Sparta, going there with a two year old child of Mrs. Clarence LaGraves, which was returned to the state home. The LaGraves family adopted the baby when it was five months of age, but because of the recent death of the head of the household, the widow did not feel able to keep the youngster.

Baled hay at Langenberg's.

Buy your brick, lime and cement at Langenberg's. He carries the best.

Leave orders for your apples at the City Fruit Exchange or call at once at the car near the foot of Main street. Only 75 cents per bushel while they last.

Misses Anna and Julia Hoefflinger of Wausau arrived in the city Monday to visit with their aunt, Mrs. Alexander Krambe, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thos. E. Dever of Milwaukee visited for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg. She returned south Monday afternoon.

A full car load of apples has just arrived for the City Fruit Exchange and they are being sold for 75 cents per bushel, and you get 50 pounds for every bushel.

A. R. Stoltz of Hatley has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stoltz, and Miss Jennie Stoltz has returned to Torun after a visit of three weeks at Hatley.

Mrs. D. L. Tozier has leased her home at 325 Pine street to L. G. Putman, the N. Third street barber, who will move here from Amherst the first of next week. Mrs. Tozier will live with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Macklin.

The law provides that dealers must give 50 pounds of apples for every bushel they sell, and this you can get by calling upon Frank, the fruit man, or visit his car near the Soo line Main street depot. Only 75 cents per bushel.

Chas. H. Cashin returned from Rochester, Minn., last Saturday evening, where a couple of weeks before he submitted to a second operation on one of his knees at Mayo Bros. hospital, and he hopes to fully recover in a short time.

Martin Gardiner of the town of Buena Vista has just finished harvesting his corn crop. From seven acres he took 700 bushels of well filled ears, an average of 100 bushels to the acre, which is some evidence of the productivity of the land in that section of the county.

Allen Roy of the town of Eau Claire was a business visitor to the city on Monday. Mr. Roy is opening up a good farm in that town, having about twenty-five acres under cultivation at the present time and the crops raised thereon turned out very satisfactory this season.

Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac came up last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson, and get acquainted with that little grandson. She was called home Monday afternoon by the illness of Bishop Weller's aged mother, who spends the summers at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Martin of Edgerton were presented with a daughter on Friday last. The father is a former Stevens Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Martin, now of Madison, a graduate of our local schools and also the law department of the Wisconsin University.

Reuben G. Thwaites, who for many years has been at the head of the Wisconsin Historical Society, passed away at his home in Madison last week, and his death removes one of the most learned men on Wisconsin's history and history in general that this state ever had among her honored citizens.

Harry A. Miller spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Neenah, going down to visit relatives before returning to Spokane, Wash., where he has a poultry shop with a retail and wholesale business. Harry is much in love with Spokane and is expected to be impressed with its winter climate.

The ladies of St. George's Church, W. C. T. U., entertained a large party of women at a luncheon at the K. O. Hall last Wednesday evening, a most enjoyable time being had. What was passed at the party were awarded to Miss Katherine Stoner, Miss Sarah Ann, Miss E. C. Cady and Richard Gross.

Mrs. Katherine Meditt, who has been absent from the city traveling for an educational work for the past six months, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Gross, on Saturday last, to spend a few days previous to leaving for an extended trip to Montreal and other cities in eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Guth, 124 South Second street, mourn the death of their infant daughter, Helen, aged five days, who passed away on Sunday. The remains were taken to Plover, Tuesday, for interment in the cemetery adjoining the Catholic church west of the village, Father Klesowski officiating.

W. C. Gagnon, who is engaged in the wholesale confectionery business at Huron, S. D., spent Monday in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Freeman. Mrs. Gagnon, who is still visiting friends at Green Bay, will be here the last of the week to spend a longer time at the Freeman home.

Eight firemen lost their lives and a score were injured by falling walls in a most disastrous fire in Milwaukee last Sunday night. The dead include one lieutenant and a captain, some of them being young married men, and thus several heretofore happy homes are made desolate.

Wm. Richter, a hotel man of thirty-five years experience, was here from Chicago several days last week negotiating for a lease of Hotel Sellers, which has been closed a few weeks. Mr. Richter did not succeed in making a bargain with the owner of the property, who lives in Minnesota, and returned to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Nelson, who has been spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nelson, on Mill street, left for the Pacific coast, via Chicago, last Saturday, and in a few days will sail for Alaska, where he is interested in a number of mining claims. Mr. Nelson spent eight years in that distant clime prior to a few months ago and feels confident of "striking it rich."

Wm. Edward Mulligan, an organist and musician well known in Wisconsin and throughout the country, died while playing in a theatre at St. Paul on Tuesday of last week, having just finished "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mr. Mulligan married Miss Josephine Le Clair, a singer well known in this city, their marriage having taken place at Green Bay in 1889. The remains were taken to that city for interment, the funeral taking place from St. John's church Saturday morning.

Gold Crown flour, only \$5.00 per barrel at Langenberg's.

Miss Agnes Meagher of Lanark was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

Ed. McIntosh of Hancock spent Tuesday in the city on a business trip.

Miss Cora Williams of Appleton is spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Skinner.

Buy your Salvat at Langenberg's. Ten pound pails, 75 cents; 20 pound pails, \$1.25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Neenah is a guest at the W. H. Skinner and G. W. Miller homes this week.

A. E. Dufoe has gone to Illinois and expects to devote a couple of weeks to prospective purchasers of lands in the Dancy drainage district.

E. J. Pfiffner returned from Glidden last night, where he had been looking after his logging operations in that vicinity for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingle of Almond were visitors among friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday. Ernest is publisher of the Almond Press.

Mrs. H. C. Hamacker has come up from Oshkosh to act as housekeeper during the absence of Misses Edith and Grace Hamacker at Knoxville, Tenn.

E. A. Pierce of Waupaca, special agent for the Central Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, is in town for a few days assisting the local agent, P. C. Johnson.

Henry Joseph, who is employed in a big wallpaper factory in Chicago, came up the latter part of the week for a visit with his mother and among friends in town.

John W. Goodrich of this city is among those who have taken out policies in the "State Life Fund," an insurance organization established by the recent Wisconsin legislature.

Mrs. Otto Bulgren and Mrs. Otto Scheibe came down from Marshfield Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Normington.

Miss Ruth Bigelow is spending a few days with her mother at Winnebago and will go from there to Portland, Oregon, to spend the winter at the home of her brother, Frank Bigelow.

"The finest grown" is truly said about the car load of apples just received by E. Frank. They are going rapidly at 75 cents for a full 50 pound bushel. Don't wait, but order at once.

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Mrs. Ella Blake, who had been enjoying a week's visit with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jas. Rice and Miss Hazel Rice, left here Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Siemon.

Leo Ropella and Albert Nornberg, both of whom are at work for the Grindley Dairy Co. in Milwaukee are spending a few days at the homes of their respective parents at Fancher and Polonia, to remain until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates were presented with their first born, an 8 1/2 pound boy, at the residence of Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1135 Clark street, last Saturday evening. The little one will be christened James Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Henry, who visited most of the summer with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marshall, are again at their northern home in Boston Heights, Texas, where Mr. Henry is engaged in the real estate business.

Matt Hagen, of the town of Plover, Cal., has returned to his home in Marshfield, after a stay in the city of a week and a half, and is expected to be in the city for a few days, where Mr. Hagen is engaged in the real estate business.

Announcement has been made of friends in this city of the coming marriage of Miss Jessie Burke, a young lady student at the local Normal, prior to last Christmas. Miss Burke will be married to Edward A. Hunt at 11 o'clock, November 1st, at the cathedral in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rose now occupy their new home on Dixon street, just east of Division. It is a decidedly handsome structure, built of firstclass material and containing all the so-called modern improvements, including a water pumping system. This house was built by M. J. Mersch.

J. J. Normington, the laundryman who moved to this city last spring, owned one of the finest homes in Marshfield, but as he has fully decided to make Stevens Point his future abiding place, he sold the property this week to Louis Trossen, proprietor of the Marshfield Hardware and Auto Co.

Mrs. Antonia Leitz has within the past few days disposed of her fine farm in Eau Claire township, close to Dancy, to S. Collins of Plainfield for \$6,000. The sale was made through A. E. Dufoe of this city. Lands in the northern part of the county are in big demand and bring very high prices.

Mrs. Nicholas Kirschling of Hibbing, Minn., visited for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muskies in this city and among numerous other relatives in the town of Stockton. She will also go to Rhinelander and Milwaukee before returning home. Mr. Kirschling is engineer at a Hibbing mine.

Miss Edith Hamacker, an instructor in the training school at Wausau, has been granted a few weeks' leave of absence and returned home Monday afternoon. She and her sister, Miss Grace, left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit the homes of their brother-in-law and cousin, John W. Ross and Mrs. Wm. N. Lynn, and renew acquaintances with many whom they met on previous visits to that prosperous southern city.

Allie Wooster, the well known owner of relay race horses, and who devotes the winter season to traveling for a trunk and leather goods house, is a visitor in town today. It will be remembered that Allie was badly hurt in a race at Kilbourn several weeks ago, when his horse fell, crushing Mr. Wooster's shoulder, breaking several ribs and rendering him unconscious for two days. The ordinary man would not have survived, but Allie is now improving slowly and hopes to be all right again before many weeks.

Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Jennie Myers returned this morning from Chicago, where they visited several days with the latter lady's sister, Mrs. Myers was also at Holland, Mich., going there to see her little granddaughter.

Carl Orthman Honored.

C. S. Orthman returned from Milwaukee this afternoon, where he spent Tuesday in attendance at a meeting of secretaries of business men's associations and commercial organizations of the state. A new organization to be known as the Wisconsin Commercial Association, was formed and Mr. Orthman, who is secretary of the local Business Men's Association, was honored by being elected as its first treasurer. This is practically a "boosters' club, organized to boost the business interests of the different cities throughout the state and will no doubt prove to be a good thing. Sixty-seven delegates were present and the meeting closed with an elaborate banquet at the new Hotel Wisconsin.

Prof. Smith at Madison.

Prof. Smith, of the Normal faculty, lately attended a conference of the economics and sociology teachers of the normal schools of the state, held at Madison. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss in conference with the teachers of these subjects in the University, the best methods for the presentation of these sciences to classes in Normal schools. The University teachers entertained the normal professors at a dinner served at the University Club. Prof. Smith spoke at this dinner, discussing in a comparative way the conditions under which economics and sociology are taught in the Normal schools and at the University. From the report given by Prof. Smith before the Normal faculty, it would be inferred that there is no well defined plan worked out for the teaching of these two important political sciences in any of the schools at the present time and much work and that will be required before any satisfactory system of presentation can be devised. There is no agreement on the scope or the content of these two subjects for Normal schools, each teacher presenting his own course, which in most cases is not at all alike in the different schools.

Public Library Notes.

J. K. Congdon has presented the library with a copy of Scarborough's road map and motor guide of Wisconsin.

The following popular non-fiction has been added to the shelves this week:

For the city fathers—McCullough—Engineering work in towns and cities.  
For the general reader—Ross—Changing America.  
Graham—Changing Russia.  
Cantile—Sun Yat Sen and the awakening of China.  
Campbell—Balkan war drama.  
Roosevelt—Ranch life and the hunting trail.

Postwork—The different west  
Aikens—Home nurse's handbook of practical nursing.

Hutchinson—Handbook of health.  
McCracken—American child.  
Coulter—Children in the shadow.  
Talbot—Moving pictures, how they are made and worked.

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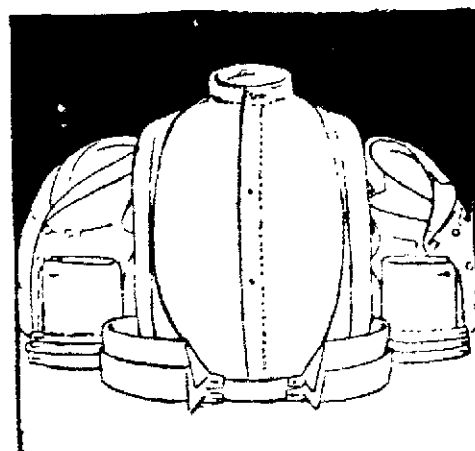
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# JUNCTION CITY.

Miss Sophia Hardina visited relatives at Mosinee last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Kanna and daughter, Sophia, went to Stevens Point last Monday.

Mrs. E. Dallery of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Grand Rapids visited old friends in our village over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Akey of Merrill visited at the Grashorn home last Friday and Saturday.

Albert Daggart left on Tuesday for Colfax, where he will work as "third trick" operator at the Soo station.

P. O. Virum and Peter Kummer returned from the west last Saturday. They devoted a few weeks to a sight seeing trip and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

John F. Pleet, who lives on a farm between Junction City and Stevens Point, took his son to St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac, last Wednesday, for an operation for appendicitis. The surgical work was done by Dr. Twobig of that city and the little fellow is improving gradually.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28th, occurred the marriage of Geo. Wolfe and Miss Lydia Kummer. George is the oldest son of Geo. Wolfe, Sr., and Lydia is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer. The young couple are well known throughout the county and have a host of friends who extend good wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. Anton Arians of this village died last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was a pioneer of Junction City and had been sick more or less for a year. She leaves her husband, four sons and a daughter to mourn her loss, Wm. and Henry Arians, who live here, Geo. Arians of Tacoma, Wash., Louis Arians of Dancy and Mrs. Jos. Sebora of Athens, Wis. Mrs. Arians was loved by all who knew her. She was a good mother and ever strictly attentive to her home duties. Funeral services will be held at the home and she will be buried at Stevens Point Thursday afternoon.

## PLAINFIELD.

Ross Lamb of Hancock spent Friday in Plainfield.

Abner Day of Waupaca was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erickson, a baby boy Oct. 25th.

Miss Iva Decker is teaching in the C. C. Ray district east of town.

Seeley Collins returned home Monday from a visit at Junction City.

Mark Skeel of Blaine was a guest at the F. V. Skeel home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hendricks has been numbered among the sick this week.

Buchanan Johnson has been numbered among the sick this week.

Tom Wood was a business visitor to Stevens Point Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Larson of Green Bay is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dignan spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Little Miss Velina Patrick has been numbered among the sick the past two weeks.

P. W. Rindfleisch and Z. E. Rowsam were business visitors to Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. L. Alvord came down from Stevens Point Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Perry welcomed a boy baby to their home Oct. 25th.

E. A. Lindner and family returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Ed. Rozell left on Monday for Baltimore, Maryland, where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Anna Wichern of Racine is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Borden, and her brothers, the Petrick boys.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Borden were Stevens Point visitors Friday night and while there saw "The Pink Lady."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson are now comfortably settled in their new home, the Charlotte Peter cottage in Bancroft.

Mrs. E. A. Walters of Stevens Point spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is a teacher in our village.

The Misses Valeria and Jennie Fox of Melan visited at the J. H. Fields' home the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Last Friday evening Miss Florence Rowsam was given a surprise birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Rowsam.

P. J. Luce left Monday on a business trip to Chicago. He was accompanied as far as Green Lake by Mrs. Luce, who will visit old friends there.

C. W. Berler went to Milwaukee Thursday and on Saturday accompanied his wife home. She underwent an operation here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. C. H. Weed has been enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chicago, stopping enroute for a visit with her daughter at Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rozell gave a most enjoyable surprise birthday party for their son, Lawrence, Saturday evening, at the parlors in their hotel in Bancroft. Lawrence was 16 years of age.

Kirk Miles of Ashland was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. H. P. Walker and Mrs. D. Martin, the latter part of last week, enroute from Chicago, where he had been to purchase a new linotype machine for his printing office.

Albert Nelson, who was injured in a cyclone at Dana Hamilton's farm two weeks ago, was in a more serious condition than at first supposed. Thursday he was taken to a hospital at Oshkosh, as it was found his skull had been injured.

Mrs. Silas Quimby suffered a severe fall Thursday night, tumbling down stairs at her home, breaking one finger and sustaining many bad bruises. There was no railing around the opening of the stairway and she stepped off and fell headlong. The accident happened at two o'clock in the night.

## Big Prices for Good Show.

The highest prices ever charged for seats at the local opera house were paid by several hundred Stevens Pointers to see "The Pink Lady" company last Friday evening, practically the entire lower floor being at sold \$2.00 per ticket and the balcony brought \$1.50 and \$1.00, according to location. A total of nearly \$600 was taken in at the box office.

## Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Prof. Hyer will conduct a teachers' institute at Waucoma on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Professors Phelan and Herrick will assist County Superintendent Frances Bannach in conducting a teachers' institute at the Normal on Friday and Saturday of this week. Prof. Phelan will present exercises in rural economics and history and Prof. Herrick in agriculture.

Dr. Allison, the Normal school physician, is spending this week at the school. Dr. Allison examines into the physical condition of the students and makes tests of the eyesight and hearing of many of those needing it. She has found many cases where the eyes and ears were both in a sub-normal condition. Much good has already come from the work of the medical adviser for the various Normal schools of the state and Dr. Allison is admirably fitted for this very important work.

Amateur night at the Normal assembly last Saturday night was a complete success in every respect. Prof. Smith deserves the congratulation of all for the many treats of this sort which he prepares during the year for the entertainment of both faculty and students. Those who took part last Saturday evening showed that there is much latent ability in the student body which will be brought out by Prof. Smith in later productions that will be staged during the year. It is regretted that there is not a better stage for the presentation of the valuable training offered in these plays for the benefit of all who take part.

The Junior preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the local school against the Junior class team of the Oshkosh Normal, will occur on Thursday evening of this week. Six debaters will be chosen from the list of about twenty who have entered the preliminary contest. These six will debate the Oshkosh question in December and from these six will be chosen the best three for the team to appear against Oshkosh. The remaining three will be alternates to assist the three who will be the regular team in preparing our side of the question. Oshkosh must submit the question for debate by the first of November and we have until December 1st to choose our side.

## WERE MARRIED IN CITY

Couples From Eau Claire and Buena Vista Married This Week By Rev. James Blake.

### BENNETT-BERRY.

Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, united in wedlock Miss Ethel May Berry and Raymond Bennett, both of Buena Vista, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at his residence. The young couple were attended by Miss Opal Bennett, sister of the groom, and Robert Perry. Others present were Mrs. A. Berry, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Simon Carley, an aunt of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry in Buena Vista, where a wedding reception was held during the remainder of the afternoon and evening, many friends being present to extend hearty congratulations and join in the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are highly esteemed in Buena Vista, where both have always made their home, as well as in other parts of Portage county, and are members of most highly respected families, the bride, as said before, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Berry, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett. That their pathway through life may be a pleasant and happy one is the wish of all.

### WOLF-KUMMER.

Geo. L. Wolfe and Miss Lydia Kummer, both of the town of Eau Claire, were married by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were attended by Miss Aazot Berg and Jas. Wolfe, a brother of the groom.

After a brief visit in the city the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man, drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer, where a wedding dinner was served to about thirty of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and an enjoyable reception was held.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer and the groom is a son of Geo. Wolfe, Sr., a former member of the county board, all respected residents of Eau Claire. The young couple have always made that town their home, and enjoy the respect of each and every person who knows them, being bright, energetic and estimable, the kind who will always be an honor to the community, no matter where they may be. They will settle down to the stern duties of married life at once on the groom's farm in Eau Claire. Congratulations and well wishes.

## OUR MARKETS.

"Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Emil G. Betlach furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krohm's Hdw. Co. prices on hay and Wisconsin Produce Company on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosebud	4 50
Patent Flour	5 00
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Rye Flour	3 70
Wheat	85
Rye, 56 pounds	38
Oats	37
Wheat Middlings	1 35
Rye Middlings	1 25
Feed	1 60
Brass	1 25
Corn	1 55
Corn Meal	1 60
Butter	25 25
Eggs	25 25
Chickens, old	12-12 1/2
Chickens, spring	15-16
Turkeys	18-20
Hams	20
Meat Pork	23 75
Meat Beef	17 50
Hogs, live	8 50-8 00
Swine, dressed	10 00-10 50
Beef, live	4 00-4 50
Beef, dressed	9 00-10 00
Hay Timothy	14 00-15 00
Potatoes	50-55

## Young Man Who Graduated in Law Five Years Ago and Served in Regular Army Since, Dies in This City.

There was a very sudden death at the Bruce Hotel annex between 6 and 7 o'clock last Saturday morning, the victim being Sidney H. Brennan, a young man about 27 years of age, who had been in the city for about two months and until about ten days before had been employed as a barber by Irwin Nelson, at the South Side. When the young man left the employ of Mr. Nelson he went to Merrill, expecting to purchase a shop and engage in business for himself. In this he was disappointed, however, and returned to Stevens Point one week ago last Friday. Previous to going away and after his return he boarded at The Majestic, near the Soo passenger depot, but at about midnight on Friday appeared at the Bruce Hotel and asked for lodging. He was assigned to a room in the annex and appeared to be alright in all respects.

At about 5:30 Saturday morning the attention of George Luedtke, who occupied a room adjoining that of Brennan, was attracted by loud moaning from the latter's apartment. He immediately arose and endeavored to enter the room, but found the door locked on the inside. He called to Brennan, asking if he was ill, to which he received the reply, "Yes, get a doctor." Luedtke ran to the office and informed Mr. Bruce, who after partially dressing went back and gained an entrance to the room through a window leading from the front porch, finding the man dead in bed. In the meantime a physician had been summoned, but his services came too late and the body was taken in charge by Coroner Boston.

After returning from Merrill Brennan had drunk considerable, being what is known as a periodical drinker, going to excess when the "spell" came upon him, which fault he had acknowledged to friends, and that death was due to exhaustion, caused by acute alcoholism, was evident. Two bottles were found in his room, one containing whiskey, nearly empty, and the other being a small vial of carbolic acid, from which the cork had not been removed, so that the theory of self-destruction is not considered.

The deceased was a bright, brilliant young man, a graduate from the law department of the Indianapolis University, class of 1908, and had been admitted to practice in the supreme and circuit courts of that state, but for some unknown reason had preferred to follow the barber's trade. Another document among his effects showed that he had received an honorable discharge as a private in Co. K, Fifteenth regiment, U. S. cavalry, this being dated May 15, 1912. He had enlisted at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, Apr. 25, 1911, at which time his age was 25 years and 5 months, his birthplace being Wilcox, Penn. He left the Majestic Hotel Thursday night, inferring the landlady, who speaks highly in his memory, that he intended to go to Minneapolis.

The name of Miss Frances A. Sill of Avoca, Iowa, was also found among the young man's effects, and upon being communicated with she requested that F. R. Brennan of Kane, Penn., a brother of the deceased, be communicated with. Replies were received from the latter during the day and the body was shipped to his address by express that night.

## Circuit Court Cases.

The following matters were heard or disposed of before Judge B. R. Park, in circuit court, this week.

Chas. Callahan vs. Wm. Mill. Owing to the absence from the city of D. I. Sickelstedt, arguments on a motion for a new trial were deferred.

State vs. Caroline Faxon. The defendant, who killed her husband near Marawa, Waupaca county, about one year ago, is serving a one year sentence in Waupun prison and a motion for a new trial was argued on behalf of the defendant by W. E. Palmer of this city and opposed by L. W. Wyn Cole, district attorney of Waupaca county. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

George Adamski vs. Town of Dewey. Hearing adjourned to Waupaca county term.

John Palzin et al vs. John K. Schueler et al. Waupaca county special. Judgment of foreclosure.

## Order of Exercises for Portage County Association, Which Meets at Plover Next Week.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Portage County Sunday School Association will meet at Plover on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Nov. 5th and 6th, 1913, when the following program will be carried out:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
10:30—Devotional, by Mrs. W. L. Hartwell, Plover.  
10:45—Address of welcome, by Rev. John Kendall, Plover.  
10:50—Reports of following officers: President, vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and all district presidents.

11:20—Address—"Efficiency of the Sabbath School," by Rev. J. T. Bryan, Stevens Point.  
11:50—Appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
1:30—Devotional, by Miss Mae Krake, Bancroft.  
1:45—Address, "How to obtain obedience in the Sunday school," by Mrs. F. J. Sparks, Harris, Wis.

2:00—Address by Rev. Hatlestad of Almond.  
2:30—Prayer, Mrs. John Kendall, Plover.  
2:45—Address by Miss Mabel Bailey, state elementary superintendent, Neenah.

Sunday school conference.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING.  
7:30—Song service.  
7:45—Devotional, by Miss Gertrude Gibson, Bancroft.

8:00—Address by Miss Mabel Bailey.  
THURSDAY MORNING.  
9:00—Devotional, by Rev. J. T. Bryan.

9:15—Business session. Reports of schools, committees, etc.  
10:15—Address, "Meeting the young man half way," by Rev. John Kendall.  
10:45—Address, "Possibilities of a Men's Bible Class in Rural Schools," by E. S. Fox, Meehan.

11:00—Address, "Power for Service," by Rev. James Blake, Stevens Point.  
Prayer Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
1:30—Devotional, by Mrs. Fred Frater, Dopp.  
1:45—Address by Rev. John A. Steimen, Stevens Point.

2:15—Talk, "Experience in Sunday schools and primary work," by Miss Mae Krake.  
2:30—"A plea for Teacher and Class," by Mrs. B. S. Fox, Meehan.  
2:40—Address by Miss Bailey.

An offering will be taken at each session for county work.

## Heart Trouble Causes Death.

Berj. Wilmot arrived here a month ago from Portland, Oregon, intending to spend a few days with his niece, Mrs. Milo Iveson, 710 Normal avenue, and then go to Wausau for a visit with his half-brother, H. D. Fancher. He was a sufferer with valvular leakage of the heart and was laid up in a Portland hospital for a couple of months before starting on the eastward journey. The trip here overtaxed his strength and since his arrival he failed gradually until death ended his sufferings at 3:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mr. Wilmot's body was taken to Boston's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial and Monday afternoon shipped to Amherst for interment in the Fleming cemetery. Mr. Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Iveson accompanied the remains here.

The deceased gentleman's father was David Wilmot, a pioneer resident of Amherst township, where the son was born 44 years ago the 3d of last July. He had always been a resident of Portage county until going west seven or eight years ago. His only other near relative is a half sister, who lived at Salt Lake City, Utah, when last heard from. Benjamin was well known to many of our readers and the news of his death in early married will be read with regret.

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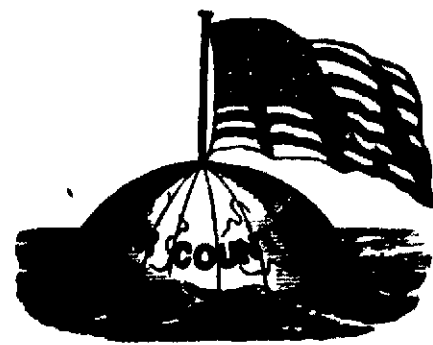
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Dawson, N. M., Oct. 25.—Two hundred and twenty-three miners are believed to be dead beneath tons of fallen earth, timber, coal and rocks in the cuts and rooms of Stag Canon mine No. 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel company here.

Hundreds of miners, working in shifts of fifteen each, were on Friday slowly forcing their way through the rooms and entries, fighting against dangers of gas and a fire which started in an adjoining mine and which threatens to reach the space in which the entombed men were trapped.

Only twenty-three men have been taken from the mine alive. At 6:15 last night the first miner to be rescued alive in twelve hours was taken from the main entry. He was found unconscious near a mule, which earlier in the evening had been found alive. The man was two miles within the mine.

Thirty-eight dead and twenty-three rescued make up the total of the day's work of recovery. The finding of the live mule in the mine encouraged the officials in charge of the rescue work to hope that some men entombed in a room more than 4,000 feet inside the mine may still be living.

Henry P. McShane, son of Mrs. E. P. McShane of New York, widow of a former heavy stockholder in the mine, is among the known dead. McShane, who was but nineteen years of age, had come to the mine, in which his father's estate still held an interest, in order to learn mining from practical experience.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the United States mine rescue bureau in this district, arrived here and immediately took charge of the rescue work. Mr. Roberts said that it was impossible to tell what occasioned the explosion, but that it was of such violence as to cause him to abandon hope for the rescue alive of any more victims.

In the mine at the time of the explosion were 254 miners. That the death list will reach so great a figure is attributed to the fact that the great fans which kept the air circulating within the mine were made useless by the force of the explosion, permitting poisonous gases to permeate every recess.

Mr. Roberts stated that many of the dead still in the mine undoubtedly were suffocated. Some of the rescue parties declared their belief that a party of the entombed miners had reached a room and had sealed it in time to keep the gas from overcoming them.

The mine was supposed to be one of the model mines in the United States, and that such a disaster could befall the men within it had been considered impossible.

5,000 GREET SULZER IN N. Y.

Former Governor Arrives in Gotham  
—Re-enters Politics as Nominee.

New York, Oct. 23.—Five thousand persons greeted William Sulzer at the Grand Central station when he returned home Tuesday as a private citizen to re-enter politics as a nominee for the assembly.

"I am a Sulzer Democrat, and there will be many more Sulzer Democrats before many days," the deposed governor remarked when he heard the yell of enthusiasm upon his appearance.

SHIP FOUND AFTER 7 YEARS.

Thirty Members of Arctic Crew Believed Lost

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—After seven years the recorder of missing ships at last is able to make final entry of the tragic end of the Charles Nelson company steamer Centennial, which sailed for this port from Japan in 1906 with a cargo of sulphur and a crew of thirty men. The ship has been found by Russian explorers off Saghalin island in the desolate Okhotsk sea, shrouded in ice.

BOLT KILLS 3 U. S. SOLDIERS.

Cavalrymen on Border Lose Lives  
When Hit by Lightning.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.—Lightning struck a column of the Sixth United States cavalry marching between Texas City and Galveston, killing Private John Monroe, George Morris and John Zimmer. — Veterinary Surgeon Devine was slightly injured. Several horses and mules were killed. A number of troopers were unhorsed.

JOHN EWING



John Ewing, of New Orleans, selected by President Wilson as minister to Honduras, is a brother of Robert Ewing, Democratic national committeeman from Louisiana, and has been one of the editors of the Daily States, a New Orleans newspaper.

BRAZIL GREET COLONEL  
WITH MILITARY HONORS

High Officials and Diplomats Join in  
Welcome—Is Guest of Country's President.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 23.—When Col. Theodore Roosevelt stepped from the steamer Vanduyck here Tuesday he was received with military honors.

Edwin V. Morgan, United States ambassador to Brazil, with the staff of the embassy, went on board before the vessel docked with a reception committee including Senhor Barros-Moreira, representing the ministry of foreign affairs, Lieutenant Colonel Achilles de Pederneras, Brazilian attaché at Washington, Don Jose Carlos Rodriguez, Admiral Antonio Coutinho Gomes Pereira and Antonio Olyntho de Magalhães of the historical institute.

The party disembarked on the naval arsenal quay, where a company of soldiers saluted, while bands played the Brazilian and American national anthems. Several committees presented bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt.

Marshal Hermes Fonseca, president of the republic, was unable to be present, but he sent a special representative. All the cabinet ministers of Brazil, the minister of Argentina, with the members of his legation; the presidents of the Brazilian senate and chamber of deputies, a representative parliamentary committee, the chief commissioner of police, the presidents of the various tribunals of the high court of justice, the members of the municipal council, headed by the mayor of Rio Janeiro. Many members of the diplomatic corps, high functionaries of the government and military and naval officers in full uniform were among the welcoming delegations.

M'WEENY QUILTS AS CHIEF.

Head of Chicago Police Says He Is  
"Through With Job."

Chicago, Oct. 25.—John McWeeny, chief of the Chicago police department, sent a written resignation of his position to Mayor Harrison and followed it three hours later with a verbal statement to the mayor that he was through with the job. A well-defined report named Harmon Campbell, president of the civil service commission, as McWeeny's probable successor. The reason for McWeeny's action is understood to be the series of vice reports submitted to the mayor by Second Deputy M. L. C. Funkhouser, although neither Mayor Harrison nor McWeeny would confirm this supposition. For weeks there has been coolness between the mayor, the chief and the second deputy.

44 PERISH WHEN SHIP SINKS.

Finnish Steamer Westkusten Hits Reef  
—Only One Saved.

Hernösand, Sweden, Oct. 25.—The Finnish steamer Westkusten, which left Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia, in a gale, ran on a reef a few hours later and sank. Forty-four persons were drowned. A single survivor was picked up by the steamer Carl von Linné and landed here. The crew succeeded in launching a boat but it was swamped. Several of the crew clung to the rigging, but with one exception all succumbed to the cold and exposure during the night.

LIND'S WIFE HELD  
PRISONER ON SHIP

Mexican Gunboat Trains Canon  
On American Boat.

CAPTAIN MUST FACE TRIAL

Master of Steamer Morro Castle Cited  
to Court to Answer Criminal  
Charge—Huerta Gives New  
Pledge to U. S.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 25.—The Ward line steamship Morro Castle was held up in Vera Cruz harbor with the guns of a Mexican gunboat trained on her bow Friday. On board are Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, many other American passengers and mail for the United States.

Captain Huff, the vessel's commander, has been cited to appear before a local judge today to answer a criminal charge. What the charge is he has not been told, and the Mexican authorities have not disclosed its nature.

Mr. Lind, who saw his wife go aboard the Morro Castle, has sent a vigorous cablegram of protest to Mr. Bryan, secretary of state at Washington, and to the minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Madero, in Mexico City.

On board the gunboat are five persons not concerned with its navigation and it is supposed these are the five men in the suite of Gen. Felix Diaz, who were arrested for failure to obey orders from the military authorities and stay in Havana.

General Diaz, who went to the home of his mother-in-law has remained there. His friends believe that if he appears in the streets he will be arrested by President Huerta's forces. Detectives are watching the house.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25.—Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, made a statement Friday, which was read afterward in the presence of all members of the diplomatic corps and the cabinet ministers, in which he gave his most solemn assurance that the sole use that he had made, or would make of his power as interim president, was

First, to establish peace in the republic.

Second, to comply with the law of his country in holding fair elections, so that the choice of the Mexican people, whoever he might be, should be installed in power.

General Huerta said his government was determined at all costs to protect the lives and interests of all foreigners in Mexico, but that it was equally determined that the domestic affairs of Mexico should be settled by the Mexicans themselves.

In addition Huerta referred to the president of the United States in terms of greatest respect and expressed unbounded admiration for the people and institutions of the United States. He pointed out with emphasis that the difference between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States was a difference so inherent and fundamental in the character of the two races as to make it impossible to apply American methods to the people of Mexico in the extension of a democratic government for his country.

W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

Body Meets in Brooklyn and Many  
Delegates Are Present

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—More than four thousand visitors and delegates to the ninth triennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the opening of the convention here this morning. The delegates represent thirty foreign countries and every state in the United States.

When the convention was called to order in the Brooklyn Academy of Music addresses of greeting were made by Mayor Adolph L. Kline and President William A. Marble of the Merchants' Association of New York. The rest of the morning session was taken up by the reports from the world's floors and the White Ribbon missionaries.

\$8,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN.

Wife of Counsel for N. Y. Central  
Road Loses Gems.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Acrobatic burglars invaded the select residence section of the North side last night, looted the home of Mrs. Malcolm Caruthers at 44 Banks street of \$8,000 in jewels and escaped. The stolen gems were the property of Mrs. Robert J. Cary, wife of the general counsel of the New York Central lines. She formerly was Miss Fannie Caruthers and was married to Mr. Cary January 18 last at St. James' Episcopal church. Many of the things taken were wedding gifts. The burglars effected entrance to the house by climbing a heavy vine and a water pipe at the front and swinging through a second-story window.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON



Congressman Hobson, of Alabama, is the chief opponent of Congressman Underwood in the race for a seat in the United States senate. This is a new photograph of the "hero of the Merrimac."

STORM HITS LOUISIANA:  
20 KILLED; 100 INJURED

Property Damage to Buildings and  
Crops Will Reach Many Millions  
of Dollars.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—A score or more are dead and 100 were injured in a series of storms that swept Louisiana Thursday.

The damage done reaches many millions. Damage in New Orleans alone exceeds a half million, but no one was killed in the city.

Nine persons were killed and 38 injured when the storm wrecked plantation buildings near Thibodaux and Luling.

Two negroes were killed on the Inergy plantation and 11 others injured. Twenty-three houses in the laborers' quarters were swept from the earth by the terrible force of the wind. Only four of these buildings were left standing. Mrs. Alice Lorne white, and two-month-old child were killed.

Cutting a clear path 500 feet wide, the tornado roared on and struck the houses that cluster about the big old home of Elington plantation, near Luling.

SLAYER CALLS STORY "BUNK."

Repudiates Murder Confession Made  
to Chicago Police

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Henry Spencer, whose confession of wholesale murder started the country, again repudiated his first story of crime. He declared his one claim to death on the gallows was for the slaying of Mrs. Mildred Allison Kerkroat, the tango teacher. His second denial within a week was made to Sheriff A. A. Kuhn of DuPage county.

"I hope," said Spencer to the sheriff, "you don't believe all that bunk" I told the Chicago police. When they got me I was so disgusted with life I wanted to make sure they would hang me, and I told everything I could think of."

FLOOD DAMAGES IN MARYLAND.

Towns Along Eastern Shore De-  
vastated by High Water.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Practically every town along the eastern shore of Maryland was suffering severe damage from high water Tuesday. The tide is the highest experienced in 20 years. In many places water covered the streets from 12 inches to five feet. A new \$20,000 concrete bridge and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building in Easton were destroyed. At Crisfield people were using rowboats to reach their homes. Houses were flooded at Elkton and at Salisbury a number of men, women and children living in huts near the Leatherbury cannery factory were rescued with difficulty in rowboats.

VISIT AROUSES U. S. WOMEN.

National Body Declares That Mrs.  
Pankhurst Is an Advocate Anarchy.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A statement issued Wednesday by the National association opposed to women suffrage characterized Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst as the "world's leading advocate of riot, rebellion and the destruction of property," asserting that she is here as the impersonation of the "sufrage militancy which has outraged Great Britain," and the American public is in a position to disregard both her preachings and her example.

U. S. TO WARN WORLD

WILSON NOTE TO SAY INTERFER-  
ENCE IN MEXICO WOULD BE  
UNFRIENDLY ACT.

HUERTA WILL BE THWARTED

Britain's Attitude and Sending of  
Warships Rouse Washington—  
Provisional President to Refuse  
Re-Election.

Washington, Oct. 27.—This government is about to notify the nations of the world that any interference in Mexican affairs will be considered an unfriendly act by the United States.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation should express. A note will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere, however, in line with the established policy of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in American handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation or note also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico reiterating the principle that recognition on this hemisphere can be given only to governments founded on law and order.

It was virtually decided on Friday to hold the note in abeyance at least until after the elections in Mexico Sunday.

Two things it is known, have contributed to the determination of the government to define its policy—the presentation by Sir Lionel Carden of his credentials as British minister to Mexico immediately after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator, and the dispatch of several war vessels to Mexican waters.

The British embassy, at the direction of the foreign office, advised Secretary Bryan officially that the British government pronounced as unauthentic the interview credited to Sir Lionel, expressing the view that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico.

Another incident that was regarded with significance was the assurance that came from Ambassador Jusserand to the state department that the French government in sending a warship to Mexican waters did not intend in any way to embarrass the United States. Officials indicated satisfaction over the trend of the French government's attitude.

There is a possibility, that if the powers indicate further an unwillingness to embarrass the United States this government may withhold its pronouncement but some officials were of the opinion that sooner or later such a declaration which they regarded as tantamount to reaffirmation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine, would be required.

Administration officials generally maintained a severe reticence in connection with Mexican affairs. They admitted that an acute and delicate situation, existed when word was received that an American vessel, the Morro Castle had been detained. There was a noticeable relief in official circles when cablegrams announced the release of the ship.

Secretary Bryan was in frequent conference with the president during the day. He called attention to Huerta's promise to the diplomatic corps that even if his friends voted for him he would not accept the presidency on the ground that it would be unconstitutional for him to succeed himself.

Inasmuch as President Wilson recently announced that the United States regarded the assumption of dictatorship by Huerta as a violation of the promises for a constitutional election, the result of the election is not likely to have any considerable effect on the American policy.

The predicament of Gen. Felix Diaz, candidate for the presidency, who remains isolated at Vera Cruz, aroused the attention of American officials, who are determined to give him asylum if necessary. The position of the administration with respect to all candidates is that they should not be molested in any way.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25.—The war department received a dispatch saying the rebels had been repulsed at Monterey with heavy losses by the local garrison, which was re-enforced by the troops from Saltillo and Hipolito, after ten hours of fierce fighting. The dispatch was from General Iberri, federal commander at Monterey.

The rebel loss was 800 men. There is no truth in the report that the entire personal staff of President Huerta has been arrested.

Robbers Get \$15,000 Booty.

Chicago Junction, O., Oct. 27.—Robbers blew the safe of the postoffice at Attica, O., seven miles west of here, demolishing the two-story brick building and secured \$15,000. The loot includes funds of the county fair.

STATE  
HAPPENINGS

Wausau.—Wausau's new \$75,000 city hall will be dedicated October 29. The building is modern and well built in every respect.

Oconto.—The Oconto Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with the agricultural society in holding a farmers' institute in January.

La Crosse.—John Granlich, aged fourteen, son of a farmer, climbed a tree after a squirrel. He touched an electric wire and was electrocuted.

Racine.—Robert Kiepel, a farmer, Caledonia, is suing the Northwestern railway for \$930 damages alleged to have resulted from the embankment of the railway flooding his farm.

Madison.—The 1914 convention of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor union will be held in Madison late in June, according to a decision reached by the local societies, five in number.

Madison.—C. P. Cary, superintendent of public instruction, announced the appointment of Prof. W. T. Anderson superintendent of schools at Oconto, as state school inspector, at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Madison.—Prof. F. Woll, for 26 years a leader in the advance of dairy practice and the oldest member of the Wisconsin College of agriculture staff, has accepted the chairmanship of the department of animal nutrition at the California College of agriculture of Berkeley.

Menomonie.—At the annual meeting of the Menominee Commercial club the following directors were elected. Frank Pierce, L. D. Harvey, William Schuester, Paul C. Wilson, E. O. Wright, J. E. Carter, C. F. Clark, F. C. Jackson, Ole Madsen, F. E. Butler and M. C. Douglas.

Fond du Lac.—David Driscoll and Patrick Sullivan, charged with dynamiting the post office at Plainfield on October 14, were arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Morse and bound over to the federal grand jury at Milwaukee. They were committed to the Milwaukee jail.

Racine.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gorton celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. They were married in Somers, Kenosha county, and have been residents of Racine 60 years. Mr. Gorton is a retired merchant. They have two daughters, Mrs. L. K. Morrell and Miss Nellie Gorton Racine.

Fond du Lac.—Max Goll and Charles Mack, both prisoners of the county jail and awaiting trial, broke jail by sawing through the bars. Goll was held on a statutory offense and Mack for embezzlement. Mrs. Mary Remus who was arrested with Goll and is now out on bail, is thought to be connected with the prisoners' escape. She will be arrested and charged with complicity in the jail delivery.

Kenosha.—Wladislaw Borofsky is at the hospital here suffering from severe wounds inflicted by Deputy State Game Warden Michael Kleist. Borofsky was felled by the game warden with the butt end of a shotgun and witnesses declare that the warden acted only when his life was in danger. When he struck the Pole down Borofsky was advancing toward him with a cocked shotgun and he had declared his intention of shooting the warden.

Oakfield.—Mistaken for a rabbit when he made a motion in some bushes, George Bierne, son of James Bierne, a prominent stock breeder and former president of the Fond du Lac County Fair association, was fired upon by George Laing, a hunting companion. Bierne received the full charge, 24 shot entering one leg, while others penetrated his hand. The victim was removed to Oakfield and given medical attention, the shot nearest the skin being removed. Young Bierne is expected to recover.

Shawano.—The bodies of George McEachron, 352 Twenty-second avenue, and Charles Stolze, 776 Twenty-seventh avenue, Milwaukee, who were drowned on Lake Shawano while returning from a hunting trip, were recovered. The body of McEachron was found floating on the lake, the feet entangled in the decoys, being partly out of the water. The other body was found by grappling, and had been held down by the great amount of weeds which cover the bottom of the lake.

Racine.—Herbert Stubbe, fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was shot in the face by a hunter near Corliss. Stubbe, who lives in Milwaukee, was taken from his cab at Corliss. His face was badly lacerated by birdshot. The hunter, Clarence J. Hartig, Chicago, with his companion, Fred Waters, also Chicago, was captured by the train crew and taken to Chicago. Hartig says he didn't think the shot would carry far enough to hit the train. Stubbe was never recovered.



# STATE LEADS IN GRAIN GROWING

REPORT SHOWS 1913 CROP IS MOST HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE OF ANY IN UNION.

## SCIENCE HELPS THE FARMERS

Secretary of Wisconsin, J. C. MacKenzie, Declares Adoption of Scientific Farming Methods and Climate Great Factors.

Madison.—Secretary J. C. MacKenzie of the state board of agriculture issued the final monthly report on farm crops in Wisconsin for 1913 and in it he declares that the year has been highly productive to the farmers of the state.

The report says:

"The year 1913 has been highly productive to the farmers of Wisconsin, this state leading all other states in the Union in the production of grains and grasses. This is accounted for by favorable climatic conditions and the fact that Wisconsin farmers are giving more attention to the selection of seed and the preparation of the soil for planting, and cultural practices throughout the season.

"The corn crop has been particularly good. Monroe county reports the heaviest yield of corn in the history of the county, and several other counties equal or exceed the production of any previous year.

The average yield of wheat for the state is 19.2 bushels the central and southern divisions showing a yield of 19.4 bushels, as against 18.7 bushels for the northern section.

The average yield of rye in the northern division is 17.9 bushels, central division 17.5 bushels, southern division 18.2 bushels, the general average for the state being 17.9 bushels.

The average yield per acre of barley for the entire state is 28.7 bushels, the northern division showing about the same yield per acre. This is also true of oats, the general average yield per acre for the entire state being 39.3 bushels.

The yield per acre of corn (shelled) is 35.1 bushels, the northern division of the state showing a yield of 36.3 bushels, central division, 35.3 bushels, southern division, 33.2 bushels.

The average yield of buckwheat is 15.8 bushels per acre, flax, 14.6 bushels per acre, beans, 15.9 bushels per acre, peas, 19.8 bushels per acre.

Blight and early frost damaged potatoes to a considerable extent in some of the larger potato producing counties. The average yield for the entire state is 10.4 bushels.

The yield in the principal tobacco producing counties of the state is as follows: Dane county, 1275 pounds; Vernon county, 1150 pounds; Rock county, 1100 pounds; Columbia county, 1100 pounds; Crawford county, 1075 pounds.

Cabbage yielded at an average of 15.5 tons per acre. The southern division of the state shows an average yield of 12.8 tons per acre of sugar corn. The average yield for the entire state is 11.5 tons per acre. The average yield of tame hay is 2.2 tons per acre, alfalfa 2.9 tons. A total of 27.9 percent of the total corn acreage was used for silage.

### H. L. Adkins Heads Badger Bankers.

The attendance at the bankers' convention at Lake Mills reached the 100 mark. S. M. Smith of Janesville spoke on the "New Mutual Burglary Insurance Company," Charles Hawkes of Horicon spoke on the "Bank Clerk," C. M. Most of Milwaukee discussed taxation of bank stock, A. J. Frame spoke effectively on "My Washington Interviews on the Currency Bill" and answered many questions; E. L. Luther of Rhineland discussed farming.

The next meeting will be held at Lake Geneva. Officers elected are: President, H. L. D. Adkins of Elkhorn, vice-president, L. A. Nichols of Lake Geneva; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Anderson of Edgerton, E. C. Brown of Lake Mills, chairman, and M. T. Becker of Cedarburg are the executive committee. John G. Lieber of Hartford is Chairman of the nominating committee. The delegates were pleased with their entertainment and the convention.

### Tax is \$2,000,000 More.

Secretary of State John S. Donald said that he would announce the state tax levy next week.

He said that in addition to the amounts authorized at the recent session of the legislature it would be necessary for him to make an addition to the levy of \$1,989,000, that part of last year's state tax that had been remitted to the taxpayers by the act of the governor.

This will make the state tax nearly \$2,000,000 larger than it would have been had there been no remittances last year.

### Will Sell Forestry Lands.

The state land commissioners decided to resume the sale of state forestry lands, which was stopped last April during the fight in the legislature over the question of the wisdom of continuing the policy of the state forestry commission in establishing a permanent forest reserve in Vilas, Oneida and other counties in the extreme northeastern part of the state. The land in the state forest reserve is now being examined to determine whether any of it is adapted to agricultural purposes.

### Reunions Will Mark Gathering.

During the Wisconsin Teachers' association's annual convention in Milwaukee, November 6, 7 and 8, reunion banquets will be held by 13 colleges and schools of Wisconsin.

Headquarters have been established by many of these institutions and arrangements have been made for a series of banquets, luncheons and reunions.

The Milwaukee Teachers' association will maintain headquarters in the Turkish room, Plankinton house. A committee of Milwaukee teachers will be in charge at all times, and all teachers from other parts of the state are invited to visit these headquarters.

The University of Wisconsin headquarters will be in the parlor of the Plankinton house. Fred Rogers' office, 1315 Wells building, will be the convention headquarters for Ripon college. Oshkosh Normal school, Beloit college and Lawrence college will have alumni headquarters in the Plankinton house.

Carroll college alumni will be banqueted Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building. Headquarters will be maintained there during the entire convention.

The first of the banquets will be that of the Stout institute alumni in the fernroom of the Hotel Pfister, Thursday noon. Miss Daisy Alice Kugel, state institute, Menominee, Wis., has charge of reservations.

At 12:30 p. m. on Friday the alumnae of Downer college will take luncheon in Holton hall, Downer college. Miss M. Langers is in charge.

The alumni banquet of the Milwaukee Normal school will take place in Esplanade's grillroom Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. W. T. Darling is making arrangements for this affair.

Old timers from Stevens Point Normal school will be guests of honor at an informal reception and luncheon in the parlor of the Plankinton house on Thursday, 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Other normal school reunions will be as follows: La Crosse (Charlotte hotel) on Friday 6 to 7:45 o'clock, President F. A. Cotton in charge of reservations. Platteville Schlitz hotel Thursday evening 6 o'clock, Miss P. A. Gardner. Platteville Oshkosh Gimbels tearoom, Thursday, 6 to 8 p. m., L. W. Briggs. Oshkosh Whitewater-small colonial room Plankinton house, Thursday, 5:30 to 8.

Arrangements for college reunions are as follows: Beloit Gimbels grillroom, Friday, 6 p. m., Lawrence colonial dining room, Gimbels, Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Ripon, Gimbels tearoom, Friday, 6:30.

### Will Form State Organization

The Merchants and Manufacturers association will be the hosts at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on the evening of October 23 in honor of the presidents and secretaries of the commercial clubs of the state. President F. B. Blumenfeld will preside.

On the morning of October 23 the commercial secretaries, representing 67 Wisconsin cities, will meet at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers association to form a state organization modeled on the plan of the central association of commercial secretaries.

In strengthening the efficiency of the executive officers and more particularly the secretaries, much has been accomplished through the medium of national sectional and state organizations of commercial executives," said William George Bruce, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. "These have in annual conventions brought under discussion every phase of commercial, industrial and civic advancement and have instructed their membership in the principles that govern promotional effort.

At the banquet at the Wisconsin the discussion of the evening will be devoted to the material and civic progress of Wisconsin cities, their opportunities for trade expansion and social betterment. The speakers will deal with these subjects from the standpoint of the business men's organizations, will point out the scope of the latter and the service they may render to their own communities.

### Governor Selects Twelve.

Governor McGovern appointed the following delegates to the annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials at St. Louis on November 21 and 22: Supt. Philip A. Kolb, Wauwatosa; Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Kenosha; Supt. B. E. Nelson, Racine; A. G. Earnshaw, Superior; Supt. R. L. Cooley and H. R. Pestalozzi of Milwaukee, Taylor Frye and Miss Martha Riley of Madison, Supt. L. S. Cheney, Barron; Supt. J. C. Brockert, Lancaster; Supt. L. P. Benezet, La Crosse, and Miss Rosa Saffert, Ashland.

### Rabies Decrease in Wisconsin.

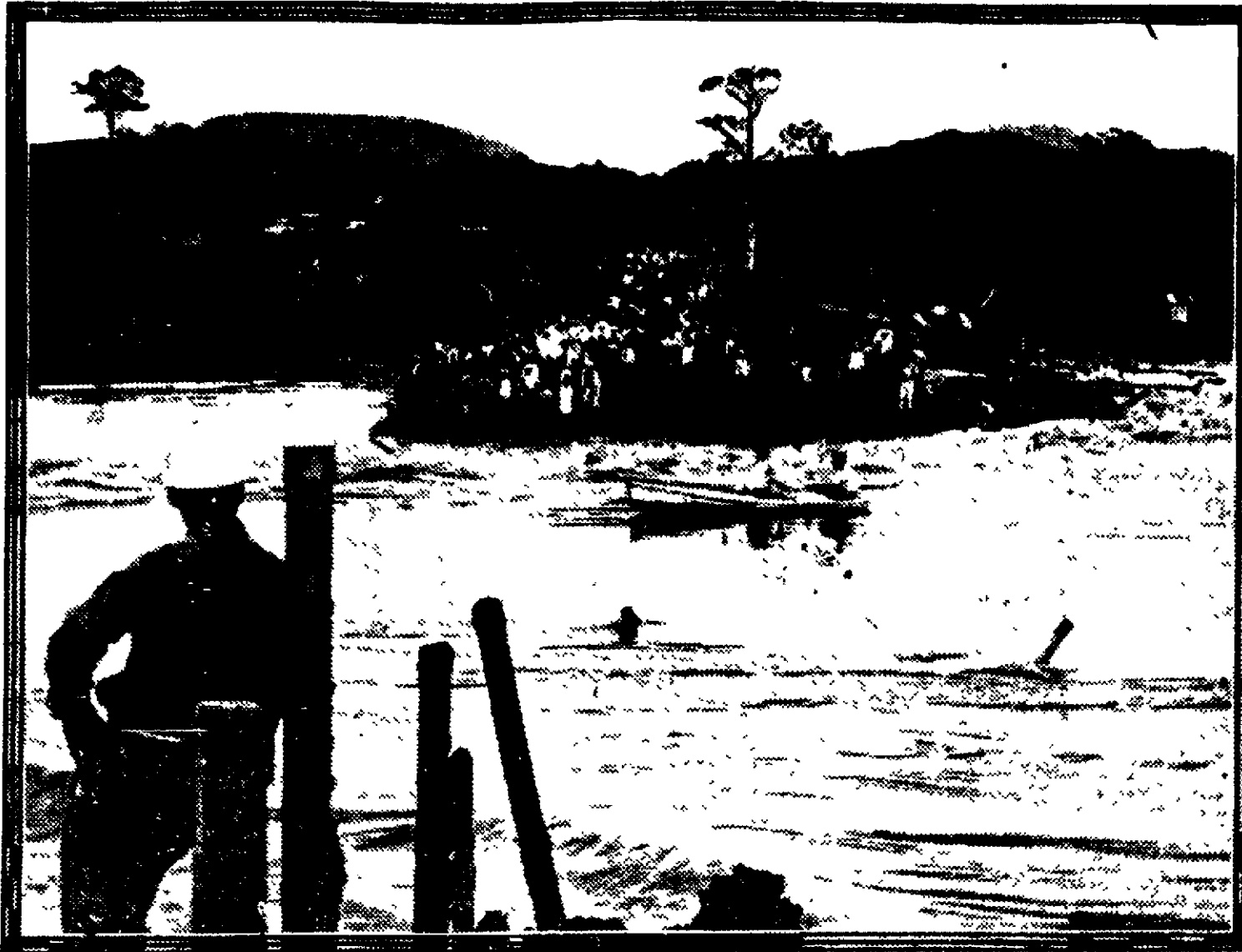
Wisconsin has less rabies than any other state, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist, in charge of the state hygienic laboratory. For nine months there has not been a rabies patient and the state veterinarian reports no cases, said the doctor. Pennsylvania ranks second.

### To Consider Dietz Pardon.

Executive Clerk Harry C. Wilbur is busy making briefs in some twenty cases of applicants for pardon which are now pending in the office and awaiting hearing by Governor McGovern upon his return from the Pacific coast.

Among the score of applicants for pardon is that of John Dietz, now serving a life term in Waupun for the murder of Oscar Harp in 1910 at the famous siege of the Dietz home at the Cameron dam.

## FIRST BOAT THROUGH THE OPENING IN GAMBOA DIKE



The first boat to enter Culebra Cut from Gatun Lake after the Gamboa Dike was blown up was a native canoe manned by two Americans, who paddled their light craft through the new channel almost immediately after the explosion.

## FLOATING ISLANDS IN GATUN LAKE



These floating islands are frequent in Gatun Lake and are pushed out of the Panama Canal channel by a steam launch, which may be seen in the photograph.

### COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS.



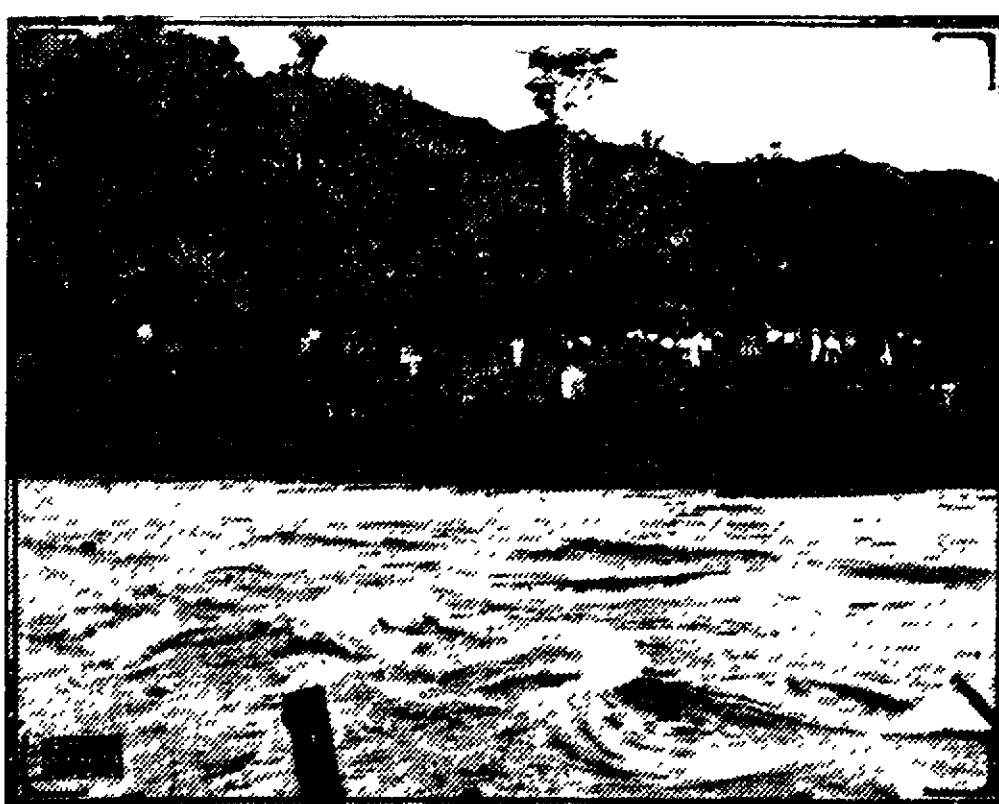
Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission, who has bade himself for ever famous as the builder of the Panama canal.

Drawing the Line.  
"You risked your life to keep her from drowning."  
"Of course, I did."  
"And yet you insisted upon her being thoroughly and satisfactorily identified before you would cash a check for her!"  
"One can't be too cautious where money is at stake."

Pleasures of the Rich.  
"Mrs. Van Millon is back from Europe."  
"And what is she puffed up about?"  
"Seems she smuggled in two packages of foreign cigarettes."

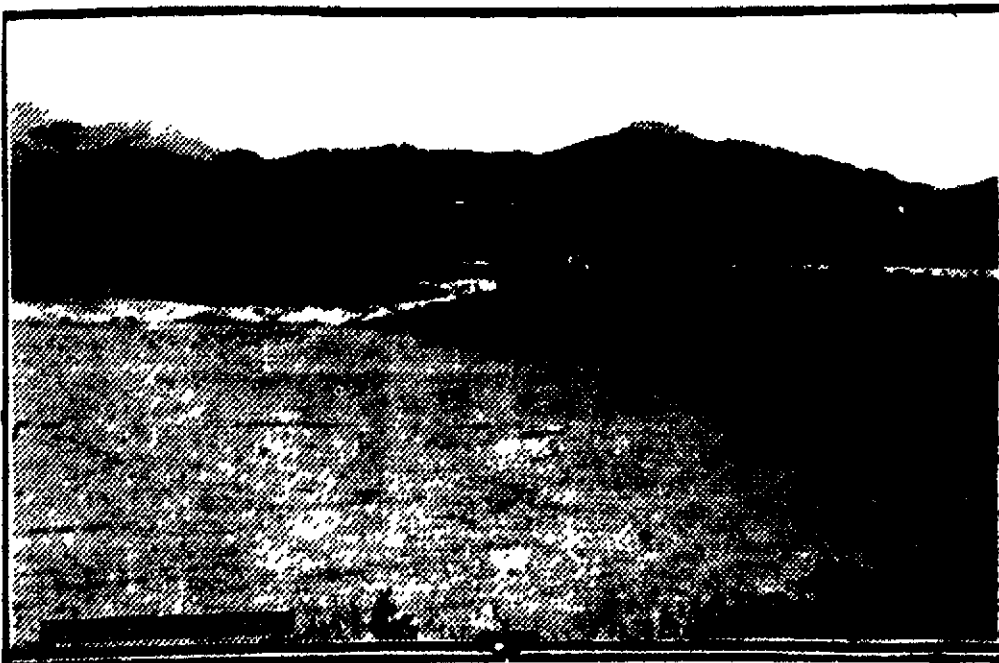
The Explorers.  
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### Oil From Trees.

The Chinese wood oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fairchild, recently published by the U. S. bureau of plant industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1906.

The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States.

### How to Work While You Play.

A French collaborator of Thomas Edison has just invented a sewing machine which is also a piano. Its mechanism is so arranged that every time the operator strikes a note on the keyboard, she completes one stitch. A single waltz will hem three handkerchiefs—Beethoven's symphony will sew an entire trousseau. Thus, the dressmaker can work and play at one and the same time and the more they play, the more they work. To bring the invention into the vogue it so fully merits, schools will be established in many parts of France for the training of young women for the degree of M. P. M.—master piano machinists. Music with its charms will thus be given an undoubted utilitarian value, and all the roundabout societies "for the furtherance of musical appreciation" will be left in the shade by a simple mechanical contrivance.

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## KEEP SEED POTATOES IN COOL PLACE



A Fine Yield of Potatoes.

(By WILLIAM H. UNDERWOOD.)  
Potatoes intended for seed should be kept hard and plump during the winter and this can be done only by keeping them so cool that they will not sprout.

When potatoes sprout they take part of the starch that is stored up in them and manufacture it into living cells. This energy is all wasted for the sprouts have to be pulled off.

Some farmers make it a point to "sprout" their potatoes once or twice during the winter, this being done to prevent their growing. But the amount of energy thus lost is considerable, and the loss increases as the winter draws to a close.

I raise potatoes in large quantities

and each year place them in cold storage. I prefer to pay the expense of the storage and be sure that they are kept in a perfectly plump state rather than to keep them in a room with a high temperature as is done by some.

In the spring the potatoes come out of the cold storage house in perfect condition and it takes but a few weeks for them to develop strong sprouts that rise out of the soil and develop strong stalks and leaves.

Many farmers have not the opportunity to put their potatoes in cold-storage houses, but they should endeavor to keep their potatoes at a very low temperature. The nearer 33 degrees the potatoes are kept, the better.

## INJURIES BY THE BAGWORM

In Last Few Years Pest Has Abandoned Evergreens and Attacked Many Deciduous Trees.

(By L. HASEMAN.)  
The tough silken bags hanging from limbs and twigs of evergreen, shade and fruit trees in the winter are familiar to many farmers throughout the country. The caterpillar which makes these is commonly called a bagworm, basketworm or dropworm. In the past it has been more or less troublesome on evergreens, but in the last few years it has become destructive to many deciduous trees and shrubs. The rapid increase and spread of the pest



How Birds Destroy the Bagworm: Woodpeckers and Blackbirds Break Through the Tough Silk Bags. The Birds Are Very Helpful in the Warfare Against This Pest.

to orchards and to shade trees and ornamental shrubs in cities, parks and cemeteries have occasioned a great deal of loss in the past three or four years.

The bagworm is easy to control, at least upon trees of moderate size. There are two methods of destroying the pest, by collecting all of the bags and by spraying with poison. If the bagworm is restricted to only a few trees, one can easily collect all of the bags in the winter when the leaves are off. This method is in common use and is entirely effective, if carefully done. It does not work so well on evergreens and, of course, is out of the question in very large orchards or groves. In such cases it is necessary to spray when the young caterpillars begin to feed upon the foliage in the spring. Early spraying should be practiced as the pest is destroyed before the foliage is consumed. The first regular application of poison for the codling moth, just after the blossoms fall in the spring, will also control the bagworm in orchards. One careful application of poison before the first of June will usually control the pest either upon fruit, evergreen or shade trees.

## Dividing Rhubarb Roots.

Late fall is a good time to divide the rhubarb roots. Now is a good time to make preparations for the work.

During the early part of September dig the ground up around the roots and scatter or mix in with this layer a little well-rotted horse manure. In a month, or so the roots can be divided and the new hills started.

## SOME PURE-MILK PROBLEMS

Most Important Aside From Feeding Is of Barn and Its Accommodations, Says Oregon Student.

For the dairyman whose aim is the profitable production of pure milk, probably the most important problem, aside from the feeding, is that of the barn and its accommodations, writes E. S. Wisdom, a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, in an article in the Oregon Countryman, the student agricultural magazine.

The dairy cow requires, for the highest production, comfortable and healthy quarters which are protected from the inclement weather, he continues. A warm, substantial stable is almost imperative in the cold climate. It must not be forgotten, however, that the health of the herd is likely to be impaired unless proper precautions are taken to insure rigid cleanliness and abundance of light and fresh air.

An expensive structure is unnecessary, but one that will be convenient for the labor and furnish contentment to the herd should be provided. The location should be chosen to maintain the highest degree of sanitation, depending largely upon the drainage. The tile-drained barnyards often eliminate the undesirable conditions found commonly. Whenever it is possible, the barn should be built on a knoll, though never on an elevation higher than the house occupies.

Convenience of access from different parts of the farm saves labor and time. Barns near a main road or across a road from the house are not recommended. The landing should face north and south, so that the sunlight might enter from both sides during the day.

## ATTENTION TO SHEEP FLOCK

No Animal Feels and Shows Neglect More Quickly—Should Have a Well-Ventilated Shed.

Sheep are dainty feeders. They will not eat hay that other stock have mused over, and they will refuse grain taken from a ratty bin. Sheep should have a well-ventilated shed, high and dry. In dry weather they should be allowed their freedom to run out and in at will.

Nothing will feel or show neglect as quickly as sheep. Place the unthrifty ewes by themselves, and give them a little extra feed. Perhaps they are suffering from the greed of the bossies in the flock, and are not getting a full ration. Oats, wheat, bran, linseed meal and clover hay should be provided for ewes. Dip the sheep immediately after shearing, and again in about three weeks to destroy the ticks, that may have escaped at the first dipping.

## Make a Compost Heap.

A veritable gold mine above ground is the up-to-date compost heap. Every gardener if he be wise will have one. Lawn mowings, leaves, weeds, refuse from the house, garbage, feathers, old shoes, soap water, bones, sand, woolen rags, wood ashes, lime plaster, sod, straw, etc., etc., begin a life of usefulness in the compost heap.

## Orchard Should Have Care.

Many farmers pay little attention to the trees until time for the harvest, and they wonder at the unsatisfactory crop. No orchard can be expected to produce results without good care.

## FIND GINGER A HELP

HOUSEWIVES WELCOME CONDIMENT AT THIS SEASON.

Nothing Better for Desserts During Between-Season Lulls—Preserved or Candied It Will Be Found Equally Acceptable.

There are several between-season lulls every year when fresh fruits are not at their best. In the late autumn there is a period when peaches, grapes, and oranges have passed their prime, and nuts have not yet reached theirs. Then the housekeeper and cook must put their wits to work to give their menus flavor. Preserved ginger helps solve the problem, so far as desserts are concerned.

Ginger cream is one of the good things to make with this candied fruit. The ingredients needed for it are a cupful of milk and a cupful of cream, half an ounce of gelatin, the yolks of three eggs, two ounces of sugar, a little lemon jelly, two ounces of candied or preserved ginger, some diced candied fruits, and half a gill of ginger syrup.

If you use preserved ginger, drain off the liquid in which it is preserved. If you use candied ginger, soak it for half an hour in just enough water to cover it, and then simmer it gently for fifteen minutes. Drain and use this syrup and use the drained ginger where candied or preserved ginger is called for.

Melt the jelly and pour it, with the candied fruits, in the bottom of a mold. Tip the mold from side to side until the jelly hardens, so that the ginger will be held in place evenly over the bottom of the mold. Heat the milk in a double boiler and pour it slowly over the egg yolks, beaten.

Then thicken this custard in the double boiler. Remove it from the fire and add the sugar and the gelatin, dissolved in the ginger syrup. Cool it. Whip the cupful of cream, add the ginger, cut in small pieces, and stand it aside until it is almost set. Then pour it in the mold and let it harden. Serve chilled.

## Baked Onions.

Peel as many good firm, medium-sized onions as the size of your family will require. Put them into a saucepan and parboil until tender, not done. Remove and drain water carefully off. Then place in a deep baking dish, close enough together so that they will just swell. Season with salt, pepper and a few tiny pieces of butter. Cover with a layer of finely rolled bread crumbs, drop two or three pieces of butter on these, pour over all one cup of cream or rich milk and bake until the crumbs are a rich golden brown. Bake in a moderate oven. Remove and serve in individual dishes, either plain or with a white sauce.

## Breakfast Rolls.

Sift one-half pound of white flour into a basin, add a pinch of salt and mix it with four ounces of corn flour, then rub in one and one-half ounces of butter. Next add a heaped-up teaspoonful of baking powder and mix again, then stir in gradually one and a half gills of milk and work quickly into a smooth dough. When sufficiently kneaded, divide the dough into even sized portions, and shape them on a floured board into rolls. Place them on a greased and floured baking tin and bake in a well heated oven for about twenty minutes. Brush over the rolls with milk a few minutes before they are finished baking.

## Favorite Salad.

Turn boiling water over firm ripe tomatoes for a moment, then drain, then pour cold water over them and drain again. Slice cold beets and also the tomatoes. Arrange lettuce leaves on a platter. Then place a slice of beet on each leaf, and sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Now place a slice of tomato on the beet, then another slice of beet, then tomato, then beet, until there are five slices with beet at top and bottom, seasoning each one. Just before serving pour over the salad dressing.

## Orange Cream Filling.

Put into a cup the rind of one-half and the juice of one orange, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and fill with hot water; strain and put on to boil; add one tablespoonful corn starch, wet with cold water and cook ten minutes, being careful not to scorch; beat yolk of one egg with two heaping tablespoonfuls sugar; add to the mixture with one teaspoonful butter; cook until butter is dissolved; let cool.

## Chocolate Bars.

One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs beaten light, one-half cup flour (full measure), one and one-half teaspoons of milk, two squares chocolate melted, one-half cup walnuts chopped fine. Flavor with vanilla. Bake in dripping pan. Cut into bars when done.

## Hard Sauce.

Cream one-third cup of butter until very soft, gradually add one cupful of sifted powdered sugar and continue beating until the sauce is light and creamy. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla or lemon juice. Pile on a fancy plate, chill and serve at table with hot puddings.

## To Keep Parsley Fresh.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Gregory's private secretary, taking a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her room. Fran declares the secretary must go. Grace explains the story in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Abbott while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tried of course life and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story. Fran enters Abbott in her battle against Grace. Fran offers her services to Gregory as secretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter learning of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Grace tells Gregory she is to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Fran is driven by passion, he takes her in his arms. Fran walks in on them and declares that Grace must leave the house at once. To Gregory's astonishment he learns of Clinton's mission to Springfield. Clinton returns from Springfield and at Fran's request, Ashton urges him not to disclose what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent. Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace.

## CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

All "You can prove she's no fraud."

"My pockets are full of proofs," Robert exclaimed, looking significantly at Gregory.

"Dear Fran," murmured Mrs. Gregory with a sweet smile of reminiscence.

"Abbott," Mr. Gregory gasped, as he began to realize the compromise that was offered. "You have always been my friend—and you have been interested in my charities—you know how important my secretary is to my work. It is true that I did wrong, years ago—very wrong—it is true that I bitterly—what shall I say?—antagonized the interests at Springfield. But that was long ago. Am I to be punished now—"

"Mr. Gregory," said Abbott, clearly and forcibly, "I have nothing to do with any punishment. I have nothing to do with demanding the release of your secretary. I am a mere agent of the interests, sent to you to demand that your secretary be dismissed in the morning, and if you cannot see your way to promise me now that you will dismiss her, my office is ended. If you can promise to send her away, I give you my word the transactions shall be forever hushed up, so far as we are concerned. If you cannot promise, all will be revealed at once."

In just ten minutes," said Robert Clinton, consulting his watch.

Grace stood looking at Gregory as if turned to stone. She had listened in-

these men we cannot go on with our work, without her."

Not for worlds would Mrs. Gregory have betrayed her eagerness for Grace to go, but for no consideration would she have asked her to stay. "Mr. Gregory," she responded, "I cannot conceive of your being in the power of business interests to such an extent as to drive you to anything that seems like taking your heart's blood."

"I refuse!" cried Gregory, again. "Of course I refuse."

"But what are you going to do?" Gregory asked shrilly.

"I shall go now, my endeavor to straighten out things—or rather to keep everything peaceful and forgotten—comes to nothing, it seems. Good evening, Mrs. Gregory."

"But wait! Wait! Let us discuss this alone—"

"It is useless now, for the time has expired."

"That's right," Clinton confirmed, clicking to his watch.

"And all of it is going to be told. Everything?"

"Unless you will dismiss your secretary."

"But you insult Miss Grace to speak in that way. Good heavens, Abbott, what are you doing? How can you insult that—the best woman in the world?"

There was a moment's silence. Then Mrs. Gregory turned to her husband and said quietly, "If Miss Noir is the best woman in the world, you should be the last man in the world to say so."

He covered his face with his hands. Everybody has turned against me," he complained. "I am the most miserable man on earth because for mere caprice, for mere spite, for no earthly good, it is the determination of people who have lost positions and the like, to drive me wild."

Robert Clinton thumped the keys of the piano with one hand.

"Why, hello, Mr. Bob!" cried Fran, dancing into the room. "So you're back, are you?" She shook hands breezily.

"Come back, Abbott, come back!" called Gregory, discovering that the young man was indeed going. "You know what I must do, if you drive me to the wall. I am obliged to do what you say. State the condition again if you have the courage to say it aloud."

"The past will be forgotten," said Abbott solemnly, "if you give your word that your secretary shall go in the morning."

"And you'll take me in her place," spoke up Fran decidedly.

"The time is up," said Clinton harshly. "It's too late now, for I shall tell."

"I promise, I promise!" Gregory cried out, in an agony of fear. "I promise. Yes, I'll dismiss her. Yes, she shall go! Yes, let Fran have the place."

"Do I understand you to dismiss me, Mr. Gregory?" asked Grace, in a low, concentrated tone, leaning slightly forward.

Fran turned on the lights to their fullest extent, and looked about with an eldritch smile.

Hamilton Gregory was mute.

"I have your promise," said Abbott, bowing gravely. "That's enough."

"Yes," groaned Gregory, "but it is infamous."

Fran looked at Abbott inscrutably.

"Third time's the charm," she said in a whisper. "I'm proud of you this time, Abbott."

Grace turned with cold dignity, and moved slowly toward the hall door.

Fran slipped between Clinton and the piano, and began to play softly, carelessly with one hand, while she watched the retreating figure.

In a very short time, Gregory found himself alone in the parlor. Abbott and Clinton had withdrawn rather awkwardly, Mrs. Gregory had melted away unobtrusively, and Fran, last of all, had given the piano a final bang, and darted out of the house.

Gregory stood pale and miserable. It seemed as if all the world had deserted him. The future without Grace would be as dreary as now seemed his past with Fran's mother. He suffered horribly. Was suffering all that life had left for him? Perhaps he was reaping—but is there no end to the harvest? One sows in no brief a time; is the garnering eternal?

A bell rang, but he was not curious. Voices sounded at the front door, footsteps passed, then silence once more—silence and despair. Gregory went to the open window, and leaned heavily on the sill, taking great breaths, staring dully.

Footsteps were heard again. They were near by. They stopped at the door—they were hers. Gregory started up with a low cry of reanimated

hope. Whatever happened—he was about to see Grace Noir once more.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### The First Victory.

When Grace re-entered the parlor to find Hamilton Gregory alone, her eyes were full of reproach without tenderness. As she came straight toward him, an open letter in her hand, his body grew erect, and his brown eyes, losing their glazed light, burned from the depths.

"Read it," Grace said, in a thin, brittle voice.

In taking the letter, Gregory touched her hand. With recaptured alertness, he held the missive to the light, and read:

"My Dear Miss Noir—"

"This is to officially offer you the position of bookkeeper at my grocery store, now that Hamilton Gregory has decided to make Fran his secretary. Come over early in the morning and everything will be arranged to your satisfaction. I am,

ROBERT CLINTON."

Gregory looked up, and marked the fixedness of her gaze. It seemed



He Sank Upon His Knees and Caught Her Hand.

to call upon him to avenge an insult. He could only bluster, "Who brought this thing here?" He flung the note upon the table.

"A messenger," Grace's look did not waver.

"The impudence!" he exclaimed. "The affront!"

"However," said Grace, "I presume it is final that I am dismissed?"

"But his unseemly haste in sending this note—it's infamous, that's what I call it, infamous!"

"And you mean to take Fran in my place, do you not?"

"You see," Gregory explained, "Bob Clinton came back to town this evening from Springfield, you understand, and Abbott came with him—and Mrs. Gregory was in the room so they could not speak exactly openly, and Abbott made the condition—I can hardly explain so delicate an affair of—of business—but you see, Bob is evidently very much in love with you, and he has it in his power to demand—"

Grace calmly waited for the other to lapse into uncertain silence, then said, "This note tells me definitely that I am offered another position, but you tell me nothing. It was I who sent Mr. Clinton to Springfield to look into the private record of that Fran."

"You see," Gregory explained, "he was afraid I might think it presumptuous of him to do that, it was like doubting my word, so he came to me—however, he is back and there is nothing to reveal, absolutely nothing to reveal."

"Is he sure that the girl is no impostor?"

"He knows she isn't. His pockets are full of proofs. I know you sent Bob on my account, Grace, but alas! Fran is a reality—she can't be dismissed."

"It seems I can be. But of course I am nothing."

"Grace, you are everything."

She laughed. "Everything! At the word of an Abbott Ashton, a disgraced school-teacher, you make me less than nothing!"

He cried out impetuously, "Shall I tell you why we must part?"

Grace returned with a somber look. "So Fran is to have my place!"

Gregory interposed passionately, "It is because I love you."

"So Fran is to be your secretary!" she persisted.

"Grace, you have read my heart. I have read yours; we thought we could associate in safety, after that—but I am weak. You never come into the room that I am not thrilled with rapture. Life hasn't any brightness for me except your presence. What can I do but protect you?"

"Mr. Gregory, Fran hasn't any interest in your work."

"I love you, Grace—I adore you. Beautiful darling—don't you see you must go away because you are so inexpressibly precious to me? That's why I mustn't have you under my roof!" He sank upon his knees and caught her hand. "See me at your feet—should this thing be?"

Grace coldly withdrew her hand. "In spite of all you say, you have engaged Fran in my place."

"No one can take your place, dear," Grace's voice suddenly vibrated.

"You tell me you love me, yet you agree to hire that woman, in my place—the woman I hate, I tell you; yes, the spy, the enemy of this home."

"Yes, Grace, I do tell you that I love you—would I be kneeling here worshipping you, otherwise? And what is more, you know that you love me—you know it. That's why I must send you away."

"Then send Fran away, when you send me away."

"Oh, my God, if I could!" he exclaimed, starting up wildly. "But you see it's impossible. I can't do that, and I can't help you."

"Why is it impossible? Must you treat better the daughter of an old college friend, than the woman you say you love? What are those mysterious Springfield interests?"

"And you are the woman who loves me!" Gregory interrupted quickly. "Say it, Grace! Tell me you love me before you go away—just those three words before I sink back into my lonely despair. We will never be alone together in this life—tell me, then, that you love me—let me hear those words from your beautiful lips—"

"It makes me laugh!" Grace cried out in wrath that could not be controlled, "to hear you speak of love in one breath and of Fran in the next. Maybe some day you'll speak both in the same breath! Yes, I will go and you can hire Fran."

"But won't you tell me goodbye?" he pleaded. "As soon as I have become complete master of my love for you, Fran shall be sent unceremoniously about her business. I fancy Abbott Ashton wants to marry her—let him take her away. Then she will be gone. Then my—er—duty—to friendship will be fulfilled. And if you will come back again then, we might be happy together, after all."

She stamped her foot violently. "This need not be, and you know it. You speak of being master of yourself. What do you mean? I already know you love me. What is there to hide?"

"But others would see. Others would suspect. Others would betray. Good heavens, Grace, all my life has been made horribly miserable because I've always had to be considering what others would think and do!"

"Betray? What is there to betray? Nothing. You are what you have always been, and so am I. We didn't commit a crime in speaking the truth for once—you are sending me away forever, and yet you try to temporize."

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on this eternity. Well—keep your Fran! It's fortunate for me that I have one friend." She snatched up the open letter, and hurried toward the door.

"Grace!" Gregory followed her imploringly. "not Bob Clinton! Hear me, Grace. If you ever marry that man, I shall kill myself."

She laughed scornfully as she snatched open the door.

"Grace, I tell you that Fran—"

"Yes!" exclaimed the other, her voice trembling with concentrated anger, "let that be the last word between us, for it is that, and that only which separates us. Yes—that Fran!"

## CHAPTER XX.

### The Enemy Triumphs.

Old Mrs. Jefferson would long ago have struck a blow against Grace Noir had she not recognized the fact that when one like Grace wears the helmet of beauty and breastplate of youth, the darts of the very angles of justice, who are neither beautiful nor young, are turned aside. Helplessly Mrs. Jefferson had watched and waited and now, behold! there was no more Dr. Gregory. Fran had said she would do it—nothing could have exceeded the confidence of the old lady to the new secretary.

Mrs. Gregory's sense of relief was not so profound as her mother's, because she could not think of Grace's absence except as a reprieve. Surely she would return—but the present was to be placidly enjoyed. Grace was gone, Mrs. Gregory's smile once more reminded Fran of the other's half-remembered youth. When a board has lain too long on the ground, one finds, on its removal, that the grass is withered; all the same, the grass feels the sunshine.

Fran thanked herself that Grace was no longer silhouetted against the horizon, and Gregory, remarking this attitude of self-congratulation, was thrown more than ever out of sympathy with his daughter. Fran was indefatigable in her duties as secretary, but her father felt that it was not the same. She could turn out an immense amount of work because she was strong and playing for high stakes—but she did not have Grace's methodical ways—one never knew how Fran would do anything, only that she would do it. Grace was all method, but more than that she was as Gregory phrased it to himself—she was all Grace.

Gregory missed her every minute of the day, and the harder Fran tried to fill her place, the more he resented it. Fran was separated from his sympathies by the chasm in his own soul.

The time came when Gregory felt that he must see Grace again and be alone with her. At first, he had thought they must not meet apart from the world; but by the end of the week, he was wondering what excuse he could offer to induce her to meet him—not at Miss Sapphira's, where she now boarded, not at the grocery where Bob was always hovering about—but somewhere remote, somewhere safe, where they might talk about—but he had no idea of the conversation that might ensue; there was nothing definite in anything save his fixed thought of being with her. As to any harm, there could be none. He had so long regarded Grace as the best woman in the world, that even after the day of kisses, his mind continued in its inertia of faith—even the gravitation of material facts was unable to check its sublime course.

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